Record

March 3. 1873

RECORD

Sue Linen Drawing out of
the Boarding Bill of the Boat
Also Permit to run Telegraph Poles
Thro' the Streets of Town Also Application
from Wm. Williams Smith

THOMAS GROOM & CO.

IMPORTERS OF English & French STATIONERY

AND Manufacturers OF ACCOUNT BOOKS

INDIA BUILDING.

82 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION HAVE TWICE AWARDED TO THOMAS GROOM AND CO.

A SILVER MEDAL FOR SUPERIOR ACCOUNT BOOKS.

Mch 3.d 1873

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town affairs to Met at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the third day of March Next at ten o'clock in forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Art 2d To Choose all Necessary town Officers for the Year ensuing
Art 3d To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and act thereon
Art 4th To Raise such sums of Money as May be Necessary and Make Appropriations of the same
Art 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & Bridges the year ensuing
Art 6 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary to defray town Charges the ensuing Year.
Art 7th To see if the town will allow such sums as pay their taxes before a certain time a discount and determine the time and rate per cent, also to see if the town vote to charge interest on taxes Not paid before a certain time and determine the time and rate per cent
Art 8th To see if the town will accept a list of Names for Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

And You are directed to Serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Fail Not and Make due Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

James A. Gorham
A. J. Nye
J. F. Peckham
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up Attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

M. L. Lindsey.
Constable of Dana

Dana March 3d 1873

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the third day of March 1873 and acted on the following articles to Wit

Art 1st Voted and Choose Daniel Stone Moderator

Art 2d Voted & Choose D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted to accept the Selectmens Report

Voted for Selectmen & Choose
James A Gorham
J. F. Peckham
N H Doubleday
sworn by the Clerk

Voted for Treasurer & Choose D. L. Richards

Voted & Choose the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

Voted for first Assessor & Choose L A Doane
" " Second Assessor & Choose Sardius Skinner
" " Third Assessor & Choose N H Doubleday
sworn by the Clerk

Voted for Collector & Choose Hiram Parrow
who is to Collect all State. town & County taxes for the Year 1873 & is to receive Fifty Dollars for his services $50.00

Voted not to allow any discount on taxes for the Year 1873 & Voted also not to charge any interest on tax bills for the Year 1873

Voted to have three Constables & Chosen

Joseph R Hunt
M R Lindsey
Cyrus Johnson

Voted for School Committe for three years & Chosen A. J. Nye

Voted to have Six Field Drivers one in each School District

Dis No 1 Washington Robbins
Dis No 2 Cyrus Johnson
Dis No 3 Ira Witt
Dis No 4 Henry Priest
Dis No 5 Julius Albee
Dis No 6 Francis Smith

sworn by the Clerk

Voted to have three Fence Viewers & Chosen

Rufus Thayer
Wm Smith
Gerry Doubleday

sworn by the Clerk

Voted to have four Measures of Wood & Bark & Chosen

Wm H Balcom
Chas Lindsey
N H Doubleday
J A Gorham

sworn

Voted to have the Measures of Lumber & Chosen

J. F. Peckham
Seth F. Brown
Wm R. Kendall

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chosen Lardner Skinner

Voted to have two Sexton's & Chosen

Albert H. Flagg
Edwin C. Mathews

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & Chose Joel. Johnson sworn

Voted for Sealer of Leather & Chose Joel. Johnson sworn

Voted to Raise Three Thousand Dollars for Contingent Charges

Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars for Schools

Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for Highways & Bridges

Voted for three Commissioners to superintend the Repairs on Highways & Bredges & Chose
James A. Gorham
J. F. Peckham
N. A. Doubleday

Voted to pass over Article 6th

Voted to accept the following list of Names of Persons as Jurors

James A Gorham
Chas. L Richards
Chas A Stone
Francis Smith
Jacob S Whipple
Cyrus W. Doubleday — Ezra Cowen
Moses T. Knapp — A. H. Doubleday — Danl. Stone
Albert Amsden — Eleazer Goodman

Voted for a Committee to audit the treasurers ace & Chose the Selectmen & A. L. Johnson

Voted & Chose Jas S Brown Agt to adjust Claims for and against the Town

Voted to allow Dr Danl Lindsay to see Liquors for Medicinal Purposes —

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at One o'clock PM.

Record of an adjourned Mch Meeting held April 7th.

1st Voted & Choos Samb A Richardson Moderator

2d Voted to reconsider the Voty taken on the 6th article in the foregoing Warrant thereby instructing the Treasurer to borrow Money if necessary for the use of the town the ensuing year by & under the approveal of the Selectmen

3d Voted to excuse Chas A Doane from serveing as Assessor & Choos James A Gorham in his stead sworn by the Clerk

4th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest D L Richards Clerk

Dana April 7th 1873

To Dana April 26th 1873

To D L Richards Town Clerk Sir

The Selectmen And School Committee Met this day and Appointed Mr Daniel Stone to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Committe

A J. Nye for Committe

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town
of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town
Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana
on Monday the seventh day of April Next at two o'clock
In the afternoon then and there to act on the following
Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will Vote to build a School
House in District No 4. and make Appropriations for
the same and choose all Nessesary Committees for
the purpose above Mentioned

Art 3d To see if the Town will Vote to Reappraise the School
Houses in said Town back to the Districts and also to
see if the Town will Vote to give each District a sum of
Money sufficient to support a School required by Law also
to act on any other that May Come before the Meeting
Relating to Schools.

Art 4th To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to
Collect all Taxes before a Certain time

Art 5th To see if the Town will discontinue the Road ~~from Dolt~~
~~Polmans~~ from the Farnsworth place to the Main Road
Near the House of Dolte Polmans

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting
up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for
holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and make due
Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as
aforesaid Given under our hands this 28th day
of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight
hundred and seventy three

James A Gorham
F. Peckham
H. H. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up a true Copie thereof at each of the Public Meeting in town seven Days before the time for holding said Meeting

M L Lindsey, Constable of Dana

Dana April 7th 1873

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held and the following Articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & choose Sam'l H Richardson Moderator

Voted to excuse Sam'l H Richardson & choose Farris Witt in his stead

Art 2.d Voted to pass it over

Art 3d Voted to pass it over

Voted & choose Ezra Leonard, Cyrus Johnson & Sardius Skinner a Committee to investigate whether the town by a vote previously passed for the purpose did virtually Reestablish the school District System

Art 4th Voted to pass it over

Art 5th Voted to pass it over

Voted to Abate Elhanan Tamplins poll tax

Voted to pay back to Joshua Tolman three Dollars & Sixty Seven Cent 3.67 the same being for error on properly taxed three times

Voted to Adjourn to Saturday the 19th at two o'clock

Record of a Adjourned Meting held April 12th 1873

Voted to accept the discours of Mess Burleigh & Hoyt in regard to the restablishment of School Districts in the Town of Dana as follows.

Athas Depot April 8th 1873

To Mr Ezra Comm.- Cyrus Johnson & Sardius Skinner
Committe of Dana
Gentlemen

We have in accordance with Your request examined the Warrant Return - Petition & Record &c of the Town Meting held in Dana on the 20th of April 1872 and in closing upon the subject of School District. we submit herewith the result of that examination

1st The law relating to the restablishment of School Districts was not as appears from the record & Warrant substantially Complied with

2d The Town of Dana still has control of all school Matters & property

3d No School District were legally restablished by the Vote and attempted action of said town Meting

and we are most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Burleigh & Hoyt

Voted to reconsider whereby it was voted to pass over article 1st.

Moved & Seconded that the Selectmen call a town Meting at some future time for the purpose of choosing a committe to examine the School Houses their Condition & also to see what action the town will adopt in relation to the Collecting of Taxes

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

D. L. Richards
Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of
In the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of
the Town of Dana Qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town
Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on
Wednesday the Twenty third day of April Inst at Ten o'c
In the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
Art 2.d To See if the Town will Locate a new and Build or
Repair their School Houses in said Town and Make Appropr-
iations for the same. and Choose all Necessary Committees for
the above purposes
Art 3.d To See if the Town will Allow such Persons as pay their Taxes
before a Certain time a discount and determine the time
And rate per cent Also To See if the Town will Vote to Charge
Interest on Taxes Not paid Before a Certain time and determine the
Time and rate per cent
Art 4th To See if the will Authorize their Collector to use all means
of Collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when Appointed
Collector may use.
And You are directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested
Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said
Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting
Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant
with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
Place of Meeting as Aforesaid

Given under our hands This
Fourteenth day of April in Year one Thousand and Seventy
Three

James E Graham } Selectmen
J. F. Peckham } of
W A Doubleday } Dana

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by Posting up Attested
Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town
seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Dated April 28th 1873 M. L. Lindsey Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held
at the 2d day of April 1873 and Acted on the following Art

Art 1st Voted & Chose M. L. Lindsey Moderator

Art 2d Voted for a Committe of Six one from each of the
Original School Districts to Examine the Conditions
of the School Houses in said Town & Report at the Next
Adjourned Meeting whether a New Location of any House
is Necessary or If any or all of them Need be Repaired
The following Persons were Nominated & accepted
Gardner Skinner, Ezra Gower, Chs. A. Gleason
Saml. A. Richardson M. L. Lindsey & Lyons Johnson

Art 3d Voted to Pass it over

Art 4th Voted to Pass it over
Voted to Adjourn one week from Next Saturday
May 3d at 2 oc P.M.

Record of an Adjourned Meeting held May 3d 1873

Voted to Accept the report of the above Committee
Voted that the School Committe make such Repairs
on the School Houses as they think proper on each
House where they intend to Set up Schools

Voted that the Town Borrow a sum of Money sufficient
to Repair their School Houses

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana May 3d 1873 Attest
O. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Writ Dana May 28th 1873

The discription of a road as laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the town road near the Depot and running to within twenty five feet of Dr M L Lindsey's House. Said road to be built is 2 rods & 4 links in length & two rods in width

The above being petitioned for by Dr M L Lindsey & Others

James A Gorham
J. F. Peckham
W H Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Copy attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Wednesday the fourth day of June Next at nine o'clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see what action the town will take about building a road petitioned for by Jarius Witt and others as laid out and ordered to be built by County Commissioners

Art 3d To see if the town will accept a certain piece of road petitioned for by M L Lindsey & others as laid out by the Selectmen. And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting & hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this Twenty eighth day of May in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy three

James A Gorham
J. F. Peckham
W H Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town of Dana seven days before the Time for holding said Meeting

M L Lindsey
Constable of Dana

Dana June 4th 1873

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 4th day of June 1873. and following Articles were enacted

Art 1st Voted & Chose L. F. Lindsey Moderator

Art 2d Voted to instruct the Selectmen to put the aforementioned Road under contract as soons as posable

Art 3d Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the Road as petitioned for by D. M. L. Lindsey as per Agreement made with said Lindsey

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of the town of Dana having complied with the requirements of the law in regard to laying out a town Road or way as petitioned by Dr. M. L. Lindsey & others have laid out such town way as follows beginning at the Road leading to the Depot in North Dana South two rods & four links to within twenty six feet of said Lindsey's New House the said town way to be two rods wide. our agreement with the said Lindsey is that the Road shall be built to the acceptance of the Selectmen for the sum of twenty five Dollars paid him by the town of Dana

Dated this 28th day of May 1873

L. A Gorham } Selectmen of
F. H. Peckham } Dana
W. H Doubleday }

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the Fourth Tuesday of March A D 1873 and by adjournment on Monday June the Ninth A D 1873. Whereas upon the petition of Jarvis Fitts and others for a town way in Dana in said County due proceedings having been had thereon it was considered and ordered by said County Commissioners at a Meeting by them held on the first Tuesday of June A D 1872 and by adjournment on the fifth day of August A D 1872 that common convenience and necessity require a town road from a point near the house of the road Westerly of the house of Jarvis Fitts and sons and running Westerly through lands of said Fitts and sons Lucius B Williams Lucius Doubleday and Henry Gleason to a point in the road leading to North Dana near the burial ground in said Gleasons pasture It is thereupon ordered That Notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will hold a Meeting at the depot at North Dana on Tuesday the third day of December A D 1872 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication and of this order thereon in the Athol Transcript a News paper published in Athol in said County three weeks successively at least public notice to be fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid. And it is further Ordered That the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the town Clerk of the said Town of Dana with an attested copy of said adjudication and order thirty days at least and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Dana fourteen days at least before the time last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners will proceed to lay out locate and establish said town way and to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard thereon and to assess such damages as any person or Corporation may sustain by reason of the location and construction of said road aforesaid and to do whatever else may legally be done in the premises The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned and it appearing to them that due notice had been given to all persons and Corporations interested as required by said order but no inhabitancy of the said town of Dana

December 6th A.D. 1892 at 10 o'clock A.M. to the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House in the City of Worcester, The County Commissioners having met at the time and place of adjournment further proceedings were adjourned to April 20th A.D. 1893 to the premises hereinafter described at 10 o'clock A.M. The County Commissioners having at the time and place of the said last adjournment and hearing heard all parties and corporations interested therein who appeared & desired to be heard thereon proceeded forthwith to lay out and locate a town way as follows to wit Commencing at a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 1 said stone monument is set on land of Jarvis Hill on south side of the road leading from Dudleyville Village in said Dana by the house of said Jarvis Hill to Pleasant and at junction of said road leading to North Dana by Farm of Lucien B Williams. thence in Dana and on the south and east side of location North 79° 30 West 1250 feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 2 opposite grade stake No 25 Thence North 81° 30 West 250 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 3. Opposite grade stake No 30 Thence North 83° 25' West 300 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 4 opposite grade stake No 36 Thence North 87° 35' West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 5 opposite grade stake No 37. Thence South 88° 40' West 50 feet to stone monument set in the ground and numbered 6 opposite grade stake No 36. Thence South 81° 05 West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 7 opposite stake 39. Thence South 71° West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 8 opposite grade stake No 40 Thence South 62° West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 9 opposite grade stake No 41. Thence South 50 feet 30 West to ~~50 feet to~~ a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 10 opposite grade stake No 42 Thence South 43° 15' West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 11 opposite grade stake No 43 Thence South 35° 30 West 350 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 12 opposite grade stake No 50 Thence South 44° 45' West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 13 opposite grade stake No 51 Thence South 5° West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 14 opposite grade stake No 52 Thence South 6° West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 15 opposite grade stake No 53 Thence South 7°. West 50 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 16 opposite grade stake No 54 Thence South 82° 30 West 550 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 17 opposite grade stake No 65 Thence South 75° 30 West 450 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 18 opposite

grade stake No 74 Thence South 71° 30 West 200 feet to a Stone Monument
set in the ground and Numbered 19 Opposite grade stake No 80 Thence South
68° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 20 Opp-
-osite grade Stake No 81. Thence South 65° 30' West 50 feet to a Stone Monument
Set in the ground and Numbered 21 Opposite grade Stake No 82. Thence South
61° 30 West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 22
Standing Opposite grade stake No 83. Thence South 56° 30 West 50 feet to
a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 23 Opposite grade stake
No 84 Thence South 52° 25 West 50 feet to a Hole drilled in a Stone Monument
set in the ground and Numbered 24 Opposite grade Stake No 85. Thence South
48° 45' West 450 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 25
Standing Opposite grade stake No 94 Stone Monument No 25 is at the South
terminus of the location and at the Junction of the New road with the
Old Monson turnpike so called at the point where the new road inter-
-sect the Old road the Course of the latter is North 36° 15 East Monument No 25
Stands Opposite of a private burying ground in Henry Gleasons pasture
The location of said road from Monument No 1 to grade Stake No 2 + 25 feet
is over existing roads From grade Stake No 2 + 25 feet to grade stake No 8 + 4 the loca-
-tion is over land of James Witt and Sons The location from Stake No 8 + 4 feet
to grade stake No 83 + 4 is over land of Lucien B Williams The location from
grade Stake 83 + 4 to grade stake No 74 + 4 is over land of Lucius Doubleday
The location from grade Stake No 74 + 4 to grade Stake No 91 the location is
over land of Henry Gleason From grade Stake No 91 to Stone Monument No 2.
the location is partly over land of Henry Gleason and partly over the said
Old Monson turnpike said town road is laid out and to be 3 Rods
wide throughout its Whole extent and on the North and West side
of the afore-described Stone Monuments and adjoining same with an
additional Width of two rods the distance from Grade Stake No 29 and 31 on
the south side of the afore described location of said road said
Town road in its whole extent is 284 rods and 14 feet and
All in the town of Dana The County Commissioners having
heard all persons and Corporations in relation to damages who ex-
-pressed a desire to be heard thereon have considered and adjudged
that the following sums be paid by the town of Dana to the several
owners or persons hereinafter Named in full Compensation for
all damages which they will sustain in Consequence of the
location and Construction of the said town road as follows

To James Witt the sum of Twenty Dollars
" Lucien B Williams Eighty Five "
" Lucius Doubleday One hundred and fifty dollars
Henry Gleason Thirty Dollars

All to be paid by the town of Dana

And Now it is ordered that the said town of Dana Cause the roads aforesaid which is within the limits of the said town of Dana to be marked made and Completed in the manner following and Workmanlike Manner. And as follows to wit The said Road shall be Thoroughly Plowed when Ploughing is Practicable and be Thoroughly Cleared of Stone Stumps and roots. The top soil where it is unsuitable for making a hard and permanent Road must be removed out of the traveled way or may be used in embankment. If at the said places as not to be within twelve inches of the surface of the road when finished where the material within the traveled part of the road is unsuitable for making a hard and durable road and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy or clayey character a top covering of at least eight inches of good gravel or some other good material (the best that can be obtained in the towns whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of 18 feet for the traveled part of the road after being properly graded when the subsoil is sand the said traveled part of the road must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam five inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight inches of good gravel or some other good material spread evenly the whole surface; said road must be judiciously crowned from the extreme sides of the traveled part thereof to its Centre to the height of 12 inches and the traveled part thereof must be worked to the width of 18 feet exclusive of the side slopes and of the ditches; so that carriages and Teams may pass each safely and conveniently over any and every part of the 18 feet aforesaid. The said traveled part of the road must be worked in the centre of and parallel to its location without any regards to the additional widths laid out for Turnouts in Constructing the roads, except near its angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to render it turning as gradual and easy as Practicable, in grading the roads care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary undulations and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereinafter mentioned. The side ditches where they are needed must be Constructed parallel with the traveled part of the road at 18 feet as aforesaid, and must be made by setting from the exterior line of the traveled part of said road two and one half feet at an angle of twenty five degrees or two and one half feet slope to one foot which is measured horizontally with the surface line of the ground of the road; they must be worked parallel with the said line or longitudinal axis of the traveled part of the road without unnecessary curvatures in their direction and must gradually descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road towards the point of discharge in such a manner that not water can permanently stand by the exterior line on the side of the hill where the road is made partly by embankment and partly by excavation the road must be crowned in like manner before mentioned from the edge of the exterior slope of the ditches on the uphill side of the

centre and from thence to the exterior or lower side must be made
nearly or quite level, where the road is constructed wholly by an embankment
The exterior side of the travelled part must be raised eight inches above the
grade thereof, all sides of excavations or an embankment where the materials
are of a loamy or adhesive character must be made at an angle not
exceeding forty five degrees, where the Materials are loose Gravel or Sands
The angle must not exceed Thirty degrees from a Horizontal line on the
foot slope to the foot side, said must be firmly and substantially railed
where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller
The railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or locust Poles
not less in any part than six inches in diameter and be securely fastened
with iron bolts to stone posts two feet high above the face of the road, not less
than eight inches in diameter and embedded in the earth or embankment
not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant
from each other from centre to centre; all joinings or splicings of said
railing must be made on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports
aforesaid by champering the forming ends of each of said poles or posts
at least one foot in length in such manner that the champered faces will
fit and lie close together with the iron bolt aforesaid passing directly
through the centre of said forming or splicing or a stone wall built in
a substantial and workmanlike manner two and one half feet high a-
bove the face of the road not less than two feet in thickness at its base and
fifteen inches at its top and placed on a grade Bank Wall, may be substituted
for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to preserve
the road of constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently wide
to allow the parts which support said railing to be firmly and permanently
placed in the embankment with interior or inside faces not less
than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment and
without in any manner obstructing or interfering with said foot
for the travelled part of the road for the roads must be worked to an ex-
cess width than twenty two feet on the top or face of the embankment
to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty two clear of
all obstructions for the travelled part of the roads as aforesaid and
Bridges must be constructed with substantial stone
Stone Abutments and be covered with the same material
with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good
Gravel or some other good material and be convex in the
road of 12 inches in addition, in order the crown of the arch or
arches of a Bridge each inch not less than feet in the centre when it may
be covered with good chestnut or Whitewood three inch Plank
whenever a Bridge is covered with Plank the top of the Planking
must at grade, and a continuous range of large cut stone

must be firmly embedded upon each side of the bridge for preventing the
sliding of the Plank against in any time wheels in their passage to and from
said Bridge and Bridges must be made twenty four feet long measured at right
angles with the direction of the road and be substantially and properly
made to the height of four feet. and to the width of Not less than 18 feet
between the railings. Clear of all Obstructions all Necessary Sluiceways
must be made of the same length as the Bridge. and to be measured in the
same manner with good firm Straight stone sides or Abutments Not less
than two feet apart or 18 inches high and to be Covered with the same
material with a top Covering of Not less than twelve inches of good Gravel
or some other good material. and the road over said Sluiceways must
be Crowned 12 inches in addition to above Grade Pins No 61 & 62 a
distance must be Constructed of which the Abutments must be 15 feet
apart in the Clear The abutments to be placed on Each Side of
stream and will be required on the upper side 8 feet in length
in each Abutment. The Culvert section 81 and 82 must be 3 feet
apart in the Clear And it is further ordered that the grading
of said town road aforesaid which is within the bounds of Dana be so worked
as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or decent from a horizontal
line hereinafter mentioned. the Grade pins are all placed in the center of
the Section are all driven down to near the surface of the earth and the
Summits or tops of said pins are the points of admeasurments for
ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment. the Summit
or top of those pins that are at Grade. in connection with the line of inclination
represent the base of the Travelled part of the road and the Covering
of 12 inches required by this Order. is in all cases to be Considered
as placed on or above the top or summit of said pins and line.
The Grade pins that are mentioned in this discription as being number
from a stake driven by the side of them bearing the same Number
as the pin Stake opposite said Grade pin and accompanying
stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and in decimal parts
of a foot and said grading is as follows to Wit From a point
0.30 feet above the top of Grade pin 0 to a point 0.10 feet below the top
of Grade pin No 2 the inclination is 0° 25' Ascending at Grade pin 0
embank 0.30 ft at Grade pin No 1 excavate 0.46 ft at Grade pin No 2
excavate 0.10 feet From a point 0.10 feet below the top of grade pin
No 2 to a point 1.20 feet above the top of Grade pin No 3 the inclination is
0° 45' Ascending at pin No 3 excavate 0.28 feet at pin No 4 embank 0.11
feet at pin No 5 embank 2.17 ft at pin No 6 embank 3.30 feet at pin
No 7 embank 3.75 feet at pin No 8 embank 1.80 feet. From a point 1.80 feet
above the top of pin No 8 to point 3.66 feet below the top of pin No 10
the inclination is 1° 45' Ascending at pin No 9 excavate 0.64 feet at pin

do 10 excavate 3.66 feet. From a point 3.66 feet below the top of pin do 10 to a point 4.21 feet below the top of pin do 11 the inclination is 0.115 Ascending at pin do 11 excavate 4.31 feet From a point 4.31 feet below the top of pin do 11 to a point 2.96 feet below the top of pin do 12 is level at pin do 12 ex-cavate 2.96 feet From a point 2.96 feet below the top of pin do 12 to a point 0.55 feet below the top of grade pin do 13 the inclination is 1° Ascending at pin do 13 excavate 0.55 feet. From a point 0.55 feet below the top of pin do 13 to a point 0.72 feet below the top of pin do 14 the inclination is 2° Decending at pin do 14 excavate 0.72 feet. From a point 0.72 feet below the top of grade pin do 14 to a point 1.10 feet above the top of grade pin do 15 the inclination is 2° 45' Decending at grade pin do 15 embank 0.84 feet at grade pin do 16 excavate 2.82 feet at grade pin do 17 embank 0.06 feet at grade pin do 18 embank 2.99 feet at grade pin do 19 embank 2.28 feet at grade pin do 20 embank 1.00 ft. From a point 1.00 feet above the top of grade pin do 20 to a point 0.61 feet above the top of pin do 25 the inclination is 1° 45' Decending at pin do 21 embank 0.53 feet at pin do 22 excavate 0.12 feet pin do 23 excavate 0.15 at pin do 24 excavate 0.01 feet at grade pin do 25 embank 0.51 feet. From a point 0.51 feet above the top of pin do 25 to a point 0.19 feet below the top of grade pin do 29 the inclination is 2° Decending at pin do 26 embank 1.48 feet at grade pin do 27 embank 1.77 feet at grade pin do 28 embank 0.44 feet at pin do 29 excavate 0.19 feet. From a point 0.19 feet below the top of grade pin do 29 to a point 1.04 feet above the top of grade pin do 31 the inclination is 3° Decending at grade pin do 30 excavate 1.05 feet at grade pin do 31 embank 1.04 feet From a point 1.04 feet above the top of grade pin do 31 to a point 1.61 feet below the top of grade pin do 41 the inclination is 2° Decending at grade pin do 32 embank 0.89 feet at grade pin do 33 embank 1.32 feet at grade pin do 34 embank 0.16 feet at grade pin do 35 excavate 0.55 at grade pin do 36 excavate 1.96 ft at grade pin do 37 excavate 0.95 feet at grade pin do 38 embank 1.74 feet at grade pin do 39 embank 0.77 feet at grade pin do 40 excavate 0.33 ft at grade pin do 41 excavate 1.61 feet From a point 1.68 feet below the top of grade pin do 41 to a point 1.61 feet above the top of grade pin do 44 the inclination is 3° Decending at point 42 excavate 1.55 feet at pin do 43 excavate 0.47 feet at pin do 44 embank 1.61 feet. From a point 1.61 feet above the top of grade pin do 44 to a point 2.83 ft below the top of grade pin do 45 the inclination is 2° 15' Decending at grade pin do 45 excavate 0.04 feet at grade pin do 46 excavate 0.38 feet at grade pin do 47 excavate 2.83 feet From a point 2.83 feet below the top of grade pin do 47 to a point 0.00 feet above the top of grade pin do 50 the inclination is 2° Decending at grade pin do 48 excavate 0.75 feet at grade pin do 49 embank 0.00 feet at grade pin do 50 embank 2.61 feet From a point 0.00 feet

above the top of grade pin No 50 to a point 2.93 ft above the top of grade pin
No 51 the inclination is 2° 2' Descending at grade pin No 51 embank 1.45
feet at pin No 52 embank 2.08 ft at pin No 53 embank 2.93 feet. From a point
1.17 feet above the top of grade pin No 53 to a point 1.17 feet below the top of
grade pin No 58. the inclination is 1° Descending at grade pin No 54
embank 3.22 feet at grade pin No 55 at grade at Grade pin No 56 ex cavate
1.98 ft at grade pin No 57 embank 3.87 feet at grade pin No 58. ex cavate 1.17
feet. From a point 1.17 feet below the top of grade pin No 58 to a point 3.98 feet
above the top of pin No 61 the inclination is 1° 45' Descending at grade pin
No 59 ex cavate 7.55 feet at grade pin No 60 ex cavate 6.44 feet at grade pin No 61
embank 3.98 feet. From a point 3.98 feet above the top of grade pin No 61
to a point 6.39 feet above the top of pin No 63 the inclination is 1° Decending
at grade pin No 62 embank 8.50 feet at grade pin No 63 embank 6.39 feet.
From a point 6.39 feet above the top of pin No 63 to a point 2.67 feet below the top
of pin No 65 is level at pin No 64 embank 4.39 feet at pin 65 ex cavate 2.67 ft
From a point 2.67 feet below the top of pin No 65 to a point 7.74 feet below
the top of grade pin No 67 the inclination is 0° 30' Ascending at pin No 66 ex cavate
7.35 feet at grade pin No 67 ex cavate 7.74 feet From a point 7.74 feet below
the top of grade pin No 67 to a point 0.16 feet below the top of grade pin No 71 the
inclination is 1° 15' Ascending at grade pin No 68 ex cavate 0.34 feet at
Grade pin No 69 embank 1.81 feet at grade pin No 70 ex cavate 1.46 feet at pin 71
ex cavate 0.16 ft. From a point 0.16 feet below the top of pin No 71 to a point
2.53 feet below the top of grade pin No 75 the inclination is 2° 15' Ascending
at pin No 72 ex cavate 1.36 feet at grade pin No 73 ex cavate 1.52 feet at
Grade pin No 74 ex cavate 1.20 feet at pin No 75 ex cavate 2.53 feet. From
a point 2.53 ft below the top of pin No 75 to a point 0.75 feet below
the top of grade pin No 78 the inclination is 1° Ascending at grade pin
No 76 ex cavate 5.02 feet at grade pin No 77 ex cavate 3.97 feet at grade pin
No 78 ex cavate 0.75 feet. From a point 0.75 feet below the top of grade pin
No 78 to a point 0.25 feet above the top of grade pin No 84 is level at grade
pin No 79 ex cavate 1.42 feet at grade pin No 80 ex cavate 1.60 feet
at grade pin No 81 embank 6.40 ft at grade pin No 82 embank 4.21 feet
at pin No 83 embank 0.81 feet at pin No 84 embank 0.36 feet. From a point
0.25 feet above the top of pin No 84 to a point 0.64 feet above the top of grade
pin No 88 the inclinations is 1° Ascending at grade pin No 85 ex cavate
0.99 feet at grade pin No 86 embank 0.76 feet at grade pin No 87
embank 1.10 feet at grade pin No 88 embank 0.64 feet. From a
point 0.64 feet above grade pin No 88
point 0.64 feet above the top of grade pin No 88 the inclination is
1° Descending at grade pin No 89 embank 0.08 feet at Grade
pin No 90 ex cavate 1.66 ft at grade pin No 91 ex cavate 1.52 feet
at grade pin No 92 ex cavate 1.32 at grade pin No 93 embank
0.16 ft. From a point 0.16 ft above the top of grade pin No 93 to a point

0.04 ft below the top of spin No 94 is level at grade spin No 94 at canal 0.01 feet grade pin No 94 is at the south west terminus of the location and in the centre thereof the grade pins above described are 50 feet a part and in the center of the location. And it is further ordered that all roads crossing intersecting or connecting with the roads aforesaids to be worked and graded by raising or lowering the same at the points of such roads crossings intersections or connections therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for travellers passing thereon. And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard safe and convenient for the travellers to pass over with their teams Cattle Horses Carts and Carriages and that it be made and completed by the town of Dana on or before the 16th day of November A.D. 1873 to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. And it is further ordered that the term of sixty days be allowed the several owners of lands over which said road is located to enable them to remove the woods timber and trees thereon standing lying or growing

A copy

Attest John A Dana Asst Clerk

A true Copy Attest D L Richards Town Clerk

Dana August 14. 1873

A list of Names of persons known the age of 18 + 45 Years liable to do Militia Duty
as made out by the assessors for the Year 1873

Henry Goodman
William Gibbs
Augustus A Kinner
C Hackins
John Thayer
C. H. Thayer
Wm H Lincoln
Eugene C Bowne
Lorenzo A Hicks
Fred A Doane
C. E Watkins
Edwin A Gibbs
C. A. Hale
J. A Langdon
H. L. Lewellen
Silas Parmelee
Frank H Gleason
C. S Williams
Leo H Stevens
Henry Stevens
W. L. Howe
James Guthrie
Elbridge G. Doubleday
Eugene H Doubleday
Theodore L Cooley
Willie Shippee
Simon Young
C. H Chadwick
Leo A Whipple
D. H Forbs
C. H Forbs
J. Brown Jr
O. H Goodman
Truman Smith
Fred Stone
Chas E Strader
Isaac Dean
C. H Cook
Geo Alexander
C. J Hauck

Chas Lindsey
Geo A Strader
Wm A Gibbs
Edwin A malen
Erastus Hicks
Darius S Kinner
Ira Hill
Stephen Hill
Autumn W Thayer
Wm H Mayson
J. H. Freeman
Jerome Cutler
Geo E Gleason
P. F. Hatch
R. H. Bascomb
Henry W Gibbs
James A Cummings
J. W. Goodman
Edward Hand
W L Lindsey
Wm Oakes
H. Frank Richards
I. E. Doubleday
Chester Doubleday
Wm P. Chamberlin
Moses T Knapp
Frank J Whitney
I. H. Whitney
Luman Randall
Chs Emerie
Saml C Blackmer
Emery J Shattuck
C A Stone
Frank Green
T. D Rathbone
Wm H Gibbs
Albert N. Flagg
L. Sears I R Hunt
Truman Tolman
C. A Balcom Wm A Balcom
Frank M Cook

Chas Tolman
C E Goodman
Wm R Kinney
A W Goodman
L. S. Hoyt
Harden Hill
J. F Rickham
Lorsten Giffin
Wm D Granger
Willard Thayer
John Pratt
C H Doane
Albert Hill
Fred Stone
Joseph D Lincoln
Nelson Rickham
Benj Cummings
Ira A Howe
Edward Howe
Chs Howe
Jason Doubleday
Hedian Horn
P. C. Comee
Chs H Thayer
Henry Guilford
Chs C Richardson
S A Brown
Chs Preston
Lewis L Tolman
E H Richards
Eugene Hicks
F. G. Blackmer
Wm A White
Roger Towne
L C Stone
Wm B Towne
Lyman Tolman
J. A Simons
F. A. Simons
Lafayette Lincoln
John Fisher

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth

You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Wednesday the tenth day of Sept next at three o'clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see what action the town will take about accepting an offer made by William Gibbs in regard to his dwelling and giving a certain amount of Real Estate and Personal Property to the town on certain Conditions. And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this second day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy three

James A Gorham Selectmen
J. H. Peckham
of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

W. L. Lindsey. Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held Sept 10th 1873 and acted on the following articles viz
Article 1st Voted to choose A H Doubleday Moderator
Article 2d Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy attest

O. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said
County In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
Directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to
Vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said
Dana on Tuesday the Fourth day of November Inst at Seven o'clock in the Forenoon
Said Day next after the first Monday in said Month at ten o'clock in the Forenoon
to Give in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor of the Commonwealth
for Lieut Governor for a Councillor for District No 7 for Secretary for Treasurer
and Receiver General for Auditor of Accounts for Attorney General for
Senator for the Fourth Worcester District for County Commissioner for
County Treasurer for Register of Deeds Register of Probate and Insolvency on
their Votes and to bring in their Votes on a Separate Ballot for Two for
Representatives for the Fourth Worcester District to represent them in
the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January Inst and You are Directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested Copies thereof on each of the Public Meeting Houses in the
said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said
Meeting. The Polls are to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed
at 2 o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
Meeting as aforesaid Given under our Hands this Twenty-sixth day of
October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and
seventy Nine.

James A Gorham } Selectmen
J F Peckham } of
F A Doubleday } Dana

Dana Nov 4th 1879

I have served the the within warrant by posting up attested Copies
of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen
days prior the time of holding this Meeting

Cyprus Johnson Constable of
Dana

Pursuant to the Foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the
fourth day of November 1879 and the Votes were sorted, Counted
and Declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons
For Governor
William B Washburn of Greenfield had eighty one Votes (81)
Hon William Gaston of Boston had Twenty eight Votes (28)

For Lieut Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had eighty one Votes 181
Hon William M Smith of Springfield had Twenty eight Votes 128 1

For Secty of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had Eighty one Votes 182
Benjamin F Wells of Williamsburg had Twenty ~~Seven~~ Votes 27 1

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had Eighty one Votes 2 1
Nathan Clark of Lynn had Twenty Seven Votes 27 1

For Atty General
Charles R Train of Boston had Eighty Two Votes 182
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had Twenty Seven Votes 27

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles Endicott had Eighty Two Votes 182 1
C. Osgood Morse of Canton had Twenty Seven Votes 27 1

For Councillor 7th District
George Whitney of Royalston had Eighty Two Votes 182
Hon Isaac Davis of Worcester had Twenty Seven Votes 27 1

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had Eighty Two Votes 182
J. Otis Hall of Hubbardston had Twenty Seven Votes 127 1

For County Treasurer
Charles A Chase of Worcester had Eighty Two Votes 182 1
Charles Heywood of Gardner had Twenty Seven Votes 127 1

For Register of Deeds
Alexander H Wilder of Worcester had One Hundred and Nine Votes

For Register Probate & Insolvency
Charles E Stevens of Worcester had Eighty Two Votes 182 1
Amos Bartlett of Worcester had Twenty Seven Votes 27 1

For Senator 4th Worcester District
Nathaniel L Johnson of Dana had Sixty Votes 60
Chas Heywood of Gardner had Eleven Votes 11 1
Alpheus Harding of Athol had Thirty Six Votes 136 1

For Representative to the General Court

D. F. M. Arnett of Hardwick had Seventy Nine Votes	79	
John H. Rice of Barre had Seventy Nine Votes	79	
Warren Upton of Newsham had Twenty Three Votes		23
Charles E. Newton of Barre had Twenty Two Votes		22

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Barre Nov 4th 1873

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass aforesaid You are Directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the Second day of March next at ten Oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles!

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
Art 2d To Choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
Art 3d To hear the Annual report of the Assessors and act thereon
Art 4th To Raise Such Sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year and to make Appropriations of the Same
Art 5th To See if the Town will allow all persons who pay their taxes before a certain time a discount, or Charge Interest on taxes not paid before a certain time and fix the time and rate per Cent to allow discount or Interest.
Art 6th To see if the Town will Vote to raise Money to buy a New Hearse or act any thing in relation thereto.
And you are Directed to serve this Warrant by posting Attested Copies thereof on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting The Polls are Opened at three Oclock A.M. and Closed at nine Oclock P.M. and you are hereby Notified to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this twelfth day of Feby in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy Four

Jas F. Graham
F. F. Peckham
W H Doubleday
Dana

I have served the within Warrant by posting Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

H. L. Lindley
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 2d day of March 1874 and acted on the following Articles 3
1st Voted for the choice of a Moderator
Voted for the choice of Town Clerk & Chose D. L. Richards
Voted for Selectmen & Chose

Henry Gleason
Ezra Comee
Timothy Stone

} Sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted for Assessors & Chose

Alfred H Doane
Dan'l Stone
Ezra Comee

Voted for Treasurer & Chose D. L. Richards

Voted for School Com for 3 Years & Chose M. L. Lindsey

Voted for School Com for 1 Year & Chose Dan'l Stone

Voted for Selectmen Overseers of the Poor

Voted to allow 1 per cent to all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 1st of Sept Next and Voted also to add one per cent per month, on all tax bills Not paid before the 2d of Sept Next. until paid

Voted to sell the Collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder and sold to Hiram Burrows who is to Collect all State Town and County taxes and is to receive Fifty Dollars for such Service

Voted for Constable & Chose M. L. Lindsey

Voted to reconsider M. L. Lindsey & Chose E. C. Mathews in his stead

Voted to have one more Constable & Chose Curtis Johnson

Voted to have the Town Divided into School Districts

for Dis No 1 Washington Robbins
" " " 2 Cyrus Johnson
3 Washington Whitney
" " " 4 Curtis Price
" " " 5 Julius Tibbets
" " " 6 [illegible] Stone

Voted to Cus Lewis Johnson - Chosen Albert F. ...
Voted to Cus Forbes Gleason - Chosen J. Everard Fuller
Voted to Cus J. Everard Hill - Chosen John N. Gregory in his stead
Voted to Cus F. Fuller - Chosen Fred Whitcomb in his stead

Voted to have three Fence Viewers - Chosen Washington Robbins Henry Gleason and Lewis Johnson

Voted to have four Measurers of Wood - Bark - Chosen C. F. Lindsey Joel Johnson, Francis Smith + N. H. Whitcomb

Voted to have six Measurers of Lumber - Chosen for Dist No 1 Ezra Conant
" " 2 S. F. Brown
" " 3 Wm R Kendall
" " 4 Sardius Skinner
" " 5 Chas. Lindsey
" " 6 Frances Smith

Voted to Cus Frances Smith - Chosen Ephraim Hill
Voted to Cus Ephraim Hill - Chosen J. N. Gregory - sworn

Voted to Measurer - Chosen S. F. Richardson
Voted to Cus S. F. Richardson - Chosen Silas Clone - sworn

Voted for Pound Keeper - Chosen Almon Brown

Voted for sixteen - Chosen for Hog Reeves and (
Albert Flagg

Voted for Sealer of Weights - Measures - Chosen for three years

Voted for a Committee to make Inquiry in regard to the price of a New Fence - Chosen Albert F. Goodnow and Wm. H. Balcom who are to report at the next meeting

Voted for a Committee to Audit the Treasurers account & the the Selectmen and J. W. Goodnow

Voted to accept the following Roads & Bridges laid out Albert Arnold Ezra Conant Chas. C. Richardson Francis Smith Chas. Lindsey Edwards Springer Chas F. Davidson with N. Morgan Joseph E. Dowden James Brown & Cephas H. Stevens

Voted that the Selectmen serve as a Committe to Superintend the repairs of the Highways & Bridges

Voted to raise one Thousand Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted Constant Officers as shown A. J. Nye and W. L. Linsley

Voted to Adjourn to the first Monday in April next at one Oclock PM.

Attest D. L. Richards

Dana Mch 2d 1874

Record of an Adjourned Meeting held April 6th 1874

Under article 4th in the March Warrant in relation to raising Money It was Voted to raise the gross sum of Fifty one Hundred Dollars — $5100.00 as follows.

For Highways & Bridges one Thousand Dollars 1000$

For Support of the Poor eight Hundred Dollars 800$

For Building the Hill Road Thirteen Hundred Dollars 1300$

For Interest on town Note Seventeen Hundred Dollars 1700$

For Stated Sum Five Hundred Dollars 200$.

Voted for a Committe to draft a Code of by Laws to be Adopted by the Town in relation to Truant Children shown A. J. Nye. M. L. Lindsey & Dan. Stone who are to report said by Laws at the next Town Meeting

Article Title was next taken up. & It was Voted to Purchase a New Hearse and raise the Sum of Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars for that Purpose.

Voted That Allen W Goodman serve as a Committe to Purchase the New Hearse

Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the Old Hearse

Voted to reconsider so much of the Vote Previously Pass as relates to Charging interest on tax bill Not Paid as soone as Sept 2d. 1874. & That Interest shall only be charged of the Dec 1st 1874 until Paid at the rate of one Per cent per month

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Directed Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 6th day of April next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles. Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2d To See if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money to defray Town Charges the Year. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Libraries in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty third day of March in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy Four

Ezra Conner } Selectmen
Henry Gleason
Jno. Shaw } of Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested Copy of the same one at each of the Public Libraries in said Town seven days before the time for holding the Meeting

Ezra Conner Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 6th day of April 1874 and acted on the following Articles viz

Art 1st Voted Chosen Dan.l Stone Moderator

Art 2d Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges during the Year by & under the Approval of the Selectmen

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest Dorra April 6th 1874

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Acceptance Copy of a Town Road in Dana

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the second Tuesday of September A D 1874 and by adjournment on the 22d of September A D 1874

The Commissioners having examined the working and manner of Making the Town road in Dana located on the petition of James Witt and others leading from a point near the turn of the road westerly of the house of James Witt and Sons and running Northerly to a point in the road leading to North Dana near the Burial Ground in the pasture of Henry Gleason

It is therefore ordered that the aforesaid town road be accepted and established as a public town road and that it be opened and used as such forever hereafter

A Copy Attest
John F Dana asst Clerk

attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana Sept 24. 1874

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the Third day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. for Secretary for Treasurer and receiver General. for Auditor of accounts for Attorney General of the Commonwealth for Councellor for District Number three for Senator for the Fourth worcester District for representatives to Congress for District Number ten for District Attorney for Sheriff for the Commissions of insolvency for County Commissioner and the Special Commissioners for the County of worcester all on One ballot Also at the same time to bring in their Votes on a Seperate ballot for two representatives for the fourth worcester District to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next The polls will be opened at ten of the Clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o clock in the afternoon And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town of Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time and place of Meetings aforesaid Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Also You are hereby warned that when the Town will take in relation to any proposed division of the County of Worcester or the Creation of any New district for the representation of said Town and act relating thereto

Ezra Conel
Henry Gleason
Timothy Stone
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 3d 1874

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies at each of the Public Meeting Houses in Dana fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting

Cyrus Johnson Cons of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on
on the Third day of November A D 1841 and the ballots were
sorted Counted and declaration Made thereof as by law
required and were for the following persons

For Governor

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had Sixty Ast Ballots	61
Wm Gaston of Boston had Fifty Four Ballots	54

For Lieut Governor

Wm Knight of East Hampton had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Wm L Smith of Springfield had Fifty Three Ballots	53

For Secty of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Benjamin F Mill of Williamsburg had Fifty One Ballots	51

For Treasurer and receiver General

Chas Adams Jr of Northbrookfield has Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Nathl Black of Lynn had Fifty One Ballots	51

For Attorney General

Chas R Train of Boston had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had Forty Two Ballots	42
Waldo Coburn of Dedham had Nine Ballots	69

For Auditor of Acct

Chas Endicott of Canton had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Asgood Morse of Newburyport had Fifty One Ballots	51

For Councillor 7th District

George Whitney of Royalston had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Isaac Davis of Worcester had Fifty One Ballots	51

For Rep to Congress 10th District

Charles A Stevens of Ware Sixty One Ballots	61
Julius H Seyler of Amherst had Seventeen Ballots	17
Henry C Hill of Gardner had Forty Two Ballots	42

For Sheriff Worcester County

Austin B R Sprague of Worcester had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
George R Spurr of Worcester had Fifty One Ballots	51

For District Atty Middle District

Hamilton B Staples of Worcester had eleven Balots	11
H M Burleigh of Athol had One hundred eight	108

For County Commissioner

Wm H Bruce of Fitchburg had Sixty eight Balots	68
F L Currier of Fitchburg had Nine Balots	09
F L Currier of Fitchburg had Forty Two Balots	42

For Special Commissioners

Bithuel Ellis of Winchendon had Sixty Nine Balots	69
James L Davis of Milford had Sixty Nine Balots	69
Lawrence Read of Milford had Fifty One Balots	51
Hiram Allen of Webster had Fifty one Balots	51

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Fenwick F Fay of Athol had Sixty Two Balots	62
David H Merriam of Fitchburg had Sixty Two Balots	62
Arthur G Bisco of Westborough had Sixty Two Balots	62
Frank P Goulding of Worcester had Sixty Two	62

For Senator 4th Worcester District

Moses Ayers of Oakham had Sixty Nine Balots	69
Isaac H Hutchinson of Fitchburg had Fifty one Balots	51

For Repl to the Legislature

A J Nye of Dana had sixty Four Balots	64
H S Miner of Phillipston had Sixty eight Balots	68
J Warren Upton of Pelham had Forty Four Balots	44
Albert E Rice of Barre had Forty Seven	47

Under the article in relation to the division of the County of Worcester it was unanimously voted by the uplifted hand to oppose any Division and that the following resolution be adopted Namely that the Citizens of the Town of Dana are opposed to any Division of the County of Worcester and the Creation of any New District for the registry of Deeds therein and that they are confident that any such change in said County is uncalled for by any present inconvenience and would be greatly prejudical to the best interests of the County and that our Representative to the next General Court be and hereby is instructed to oppose any legislation tending to make any such Change in this County.

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the several towns comprising the 4th Worcester Representative District holden at Barre on the 4th day of November 1874 it appeared from the returns of said Towns that

H. S. Miner of Phillipston had	5	596 Votes
Albert E Rice of Barre had		580 "
J Warren Upton of Petersham had		551 "
A J Nye of Dana had		520 "
John F Woodward of Hubbardston had		5 "
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had		5 "
Wm Miller of Hardwick had		1 "

Attest

Lyman Woodward	Clerk of	Hubbardston
Aly Wheelock	" "	Barre
A A Bolton	" "	Phillipston
D L Richards	" "	Dana
Albert E Knight	" "	Hardwick
Geo K Tufts	" "	New Braintree
Levi Whitney	" "	Petersham

Attest D L Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town in the County aforesaid

In name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Friday the Fifteenth day of January inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to Selectmen for a representative to Congress for Dis No 10 to fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Alvah Crocker of Fitchburg. The Polls are to be opened at one o'clock may be closed at three in afternoon And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this 2d th day of January in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Ezra Comee
Henry Gleason
Timothy Stow
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served this Warrant by posting Attested Copies on with the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana seven days before the time of Meeting

Edwin G Walkins
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held January 15/75 for the purpose of balloting for a representative in the Congress to fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Alva Crocker.

The Ballot Counted. Voted and declared elected
Made and seen for the following persons viz

Charles A Stevens of Hawkhead for Selectman 161 vot
Leio Stockbridge of Amherst had Five " 5
Henry M Burleigh of Athol had Forty six " 46

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

March Meeting 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the first day of March Inst at ten O'clock in the forenoon the and there to act on the following articles

1st To Chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and overseers of the Poor and act thereon

3d To Choose all Necessary Town officers and Committees for the year ensuing

4th To Raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary for the year ensuing and to Make Appropriations of the same.

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and Bridges the year ensuing

6th To see if the town will accept a list of Names prepared by the selectmen as Jurors

7th To see what action the Town will take relative to William R Kendals Land suit against the Town

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies hereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Ezra Comee } Selectmen
Henry Gleason } of
Timothy Stone } Dana

I have posted one Copy of this Warrant on each the Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the date of this Meeting

Dana March 1st 1875

E. C. Mathews
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held Monday March 1st 1875 and the following Articles were acted on viz

Art 1st Voted and Chosen Dan'l Stone Esq Moderator

Art 2d Voted For six Selectmen & Chosen Henry Gleason
" " Voted For 2d Selectmen & Chosen A J. Rice
" " Voted For 3d Selectmen & Chosen Sardius S Kinney
Sworn by the Moderator
" " Voted to accept the Selectmens report
" Voted For Town Clerk & Chosen D S Richards
Sworn by Moderator
" " Voted for 1st Assessor & Chosen Allen W Goodman
" " Voted for 2d Assessor & Chosen Wm R Kendall
" " Voted for 3d Assessor & Chosen George W Stevens
Sworn by the Moderator
" " Voted for Treasurer & Chosen D. L. Richards
" " Voted for School Committee for three Years & Chosen Moses T. Knapp.
a Motion was then Made and Carried to pass to the 4th Article for the purpose of raising Money and
Voted to raise one Thousand dollars for Schools $1000.
Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for highways $ 800
Voted to raise four Thousand dollars for Contingent expenses $ 4000
Voted to raise one Thousand dollars towards paying the town debt $ 1000
$ 6800.00

Art 5th Voted to have an Agent in each of the Late Called School Districts for the purpose of expending the highway Money on the highways, Chosen for Dis No 1 Ezra Conner
for Dis No 2 Elmer Newton
for Dis No 3 Ira Hyde
for Dis No 4 Wm B. Lincoln
for Dis No 5 Albert Arnsden
for Dis No 6 Forbs Stone
Sworn by Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen divide and apportion the highway Money in the several Districts as they may in their judgement think proper

Also 6th Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons as Jurors.

Alfred H Doane. George H Stevens Lucius B. Williams
James S Bryant Albert Amsden Allen W. Goodman
Francis Smith Joseph E. Doubleday Moses T. Knapp
F. H. Bacon W C Doubleday E C Haskins

Art 7th Voted to pay Wm R. Kendal one Thousand dollars and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to settle with him to that effect

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in april next at 10 o'c A M

Record of an adjourned March Meeting

Held April 5th 1870 James Witt Moderator

Art 2d was taken up & Voted pr Two Constables & Chosen
J R Hunt & Edwin C Mathews

Voted to have 1st Field drivers & Chosen
Joseph D Lincoln Albert Witt Benj Thompson
Curtis Briggs E. C. Mathews Saml H. Richardson

Voted to have 1st Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chosen
Ira Howe Sylvester Lincoln Jon Witt J. F. Chamberlin
J F Peckham Francis Smith. & E. C. Haskins

Voted to have 1st Measurers of Lumber & Chosen
Washington Robbins. Sylvester Lincoln Ira Witt
J. F. Chamberlin. Charles Lindsey Francis Smith

Voted to have Two Fence Viewers & Chosen Nelson Peckham
& Rufus Thayer.

Voted pr Weiger of Hay & Measure & Chosen Joel Johnson

Voted pr Pound Keeper & Chosen Sardius Skinner

Voted to have Two Sealers & Chosen
Joseph H Morgan & E. G. Stone

Voted pr a Committee to audit the Treasurers account & Chosen The Selectmen & J. W. Goodman

Voted to adopt The Code of by Laws as reported by The above Committee.

Voted for Two Tavern Offices & Chose J. H Gorham and Daniel Stone

Voted To sell The collecting of Taxes at an sum to the lowest bidder & Sold The same to George, A. Shuler. who is to have Fifty six dollars.

Voted pr Collector & Chose George, A. Shuler

Voted to permit to D L Richards The following list of Taxes

Edw'd Chipman	2,05		Henry Smith Poll		2.00
Wm Calihan	3,92		A H Amsden "		2.00
Mrs Bazelal Amsden	5.40		Henry Grover "		2.00
Merit Horr	1 84		Chas Johnson "		2.00
Leonard Stone	2.00		Allen Young "		2.00
C. N Doubleday's heirs	4.98				
	$20.39				$10.00

Voted To dissolve The Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

April Meeting 1875

Worcester ss. To either of The Constables of The Town of Dana in said County. Greeting

In The Name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify The Inhabitants of The Town of Dana qualified To Vote in elections and in Town affairs to Met at The Town Hall in said Dana The fifth day of April Next At Ten Oclock in The afternoon Then & there to act on The following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if The Town will Vote to authorize The Treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary to defray town Charges during The Year

Art 3d To see if The Town will Vote to allow a discount on Taxes paid before a certain time and determine The time and Thereby per cent

Art 4th To see if The Town will Vote to Charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after a Certain Specified time and fix the times & rate per cent

5th To see if the Town will Vote to discontinue The Road from The House of Lucius B Williams to where said road intersects The Watt Road So Called or take any action relative Thereto

6th To see what action The town will take with regard to to providing a place for Tramps in The North part of The Town

And you are directed to serve This Warrant by Posting up attested Copies Thereof at each of The Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before The time of holding said Meeting

Fail not and Make due Return of This Warrant with your doings Thereon to The Town Clerk at The time and place of Meeting aforesaid Given Under our Hand this 23 day of March a The Year One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Constables Return

I have served This Warrant by posting & Posting up attested Copies on each of The Public Meeting Houses seven days before The time of holding This Meeting

Edwin C Mathews

Henry Glazier
A J Ray
Sardius Skinner
Selectmen of Dana

Attest
D L Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to The foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on The Fifth day April 1875. and The Following Articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted to Choose Hill Moderator

Art 2 Voted To Authorize The Treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary to defray town Charges in The Year ensuing

Art 3d Voted to pass it over

Art 4th Voted to Charge One per cent per Month on all taxes remaining unpaid after The 1st of November next

Art 5th Voted to pass it over

Art 6th Voted to pass it over

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

The following is a list of persons in the Town of Dana who were in our judgment liable to do Military duty between 18 and 45 Years

Nathan A Holman
Artemas H Whitney
Nathan E Stone
Albert F Flagg.
Joseph L Hunt
Wm A Wait
Jas F Simonds
Wm B. Towne
J. Walter Doubleday
Edwin Storr
Chas A Howe
Edward F Howe
J Arlon Peckham
Joseph D Doubleday
Renaldo Babbitt
Albert Witt
Geo H Stevens
Carnie E Thayer
Eugene F Comee
Clarance E Miller
Chas B Reynolds
Chester F Doubleday
Cyrus W Doubleday
Frederic E Briggs
Lauriston E Stone
Henry D Stone
Lafayette J Lincoln
Wm H Balcom
Owen W. Balcom
Jas S Brown Jr
Wellington S Lincoln
Francis F Simonds
Edwd W Comee.
Irving F Shattuck
John D Fisher
Marcus M Snow
Frank S Graves
Ira W Holman
Hiram H Caswell
Chas A Sanderson

Herbert O Skinner
Edwin Amsden
Chas W. Farbers
Wm B Lincoln
Wm W Parks
Lyc F. Lincoln
Leroy F. Earl
Valentine D Rathburn
Frank J Whitney
Lyndl Thompson
Benjamin Thompson
Charles Davis
Thomas J Tompkins
Lincoln Chas Randell
Thos R. Parker
Wm R Kendall
Alonzo Rathburn
Ira Witt
Stephen Witt
Alfred B Knapp
Moses F Knapp
Henry Foster
Frank Foster
Chas E Goodyear
Eldridge G Doubleday
Francis O Doubleday
Joseph E Doubleday
Henry Smith
Warren A Tobin
Levi Moulthie
Henry Guilford
Hardin Witt
Nathan C. Knowlton
Nelson A. Woodard
James W Seyles
George E Gleason
Benj F Hatch
L. S. Blackmer
Edd A Hale
Augustus W. Smith

A W Goodman
J W Goodman
O H Goodman
H H Goodman
John Pratt
Alford W Doane
Joel F Peckham
Frank M Brooks
Horace D Lindsey
Edwin C Mathews
Julius C Albee
Eugene J Towne
Lorenzo M Weeks
Edwd H Richards
E C Haskins
Edgar E Williams
Orrin J Powers
Erastus H Weeks
Alfonso J Hyde
Chas F Rich
Chas H Shattuck
M L Lindsey
Frank E Hale
Edwd P Gibbs
Wm H. Gibbs
Henry M Gibbs
Fred P Gibbs
Foster M Gibbs
Jesse F Dennis
W F Carruth
Ira Chamberlin
Roger D Towne
Edwd E Stone
Chas Rathburn
Francis H Lindsey
Augustus E Kinner
Edw E Hall
J Henry Freeman
Francis M Lindsey
Lucien C Goodman

Fred H Blackmer. Ira Howe. Fredrick Stone Elbridge Horr
R H Bosworth C A Doane L S Horr Amor. T. Towne Frank. Skinner
Seth F Brown Edwd Fisher Francis Smith Frank H Gleason Wm P Chamberlin

Allen. W. Goodman
George. W. Stevens
Wm R Kimball
Assessors of Dana

Attest

July 1/70

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Nov Meeting 1875

To either of The Constable of The Town of Dana in The County of Worcester Greeting

In The Name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of The Town of Dana Qualified to Vote in Elections to Meet at The Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the second day of November Next it being the Tuesday after first Monday of said Month at ten of the Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor. and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth And for Secretary of State And for Treasurer And Recvier General of The Commonwealth And for Auditor And for Atty General of the Commonwealth And for Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester And for County Commissioner for the County of Worcester And for Councillor for the seventh Worcester District And Senator for the fourth Worcester District for the Year ensuing on One ballot And ~~for Representatives to~~ on a Seperate ballot for Two Representatives to represent the fourth Worcester District in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of The Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen day at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this Fifteenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Henry Gleason
A J Nye
Ebenezer Kinney
Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town of Dana fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

E L Mathews
Cons

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the seconds day of November 1875
And the ballots were counted sorted and declaration thereof as by law required and do were for the following persons Viz — —

For Governor
Alexander H Rice of Boston had Fifty Four Ballots 154
William Gaston of Boston had Forty Five Ballots 45
John A Baker of Beverly had Sixteen Ballots 16

For Lieut Governor
Horatio G Knight of East Hampton had Fifty Nine Ballots 69
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Forty Five Ballots 45

For Secty of the Commonwealth
Henry B Peirce of Abington had Fifty Nine Ballots 69
George A Monroe of Boston had Forty Five Ballots 45

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Charles Endicott of Canton had Fifty Nine Ballots 69
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had Forty Five Ballots 45

For Atty General
Charles R Train of Boston had fifty eight Ballots 68
George F Verry of Worcester had Forty Six Ballots 46

For Auditor
Julius L Clark of Natick had Fifty Nine Ballots 69
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had Forty Five Ballots 45

For Registry of Deeds
Ewd B Raymond of Worcester had Fifty Ballots 50
Charles A Chase of Worcester had Fifty Four Ballots 54

For Councillor 7th Dist
George Whitney of Royalston rack one hundred thirteen Ballots 113

For County Commissioner
Henry F Taft of Uxbridge had Fifty Nine Ballots 69
George R Spurr of Worcester had Forty Five Ballots 45

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis

Hozes D. Ayers of Oakham had fifty Nine Ballots — 69
David H. Fletcher of Rutland had Forty Forty Ballots — 40 —

For Representative to the General Court —

Henry S. Warner of Phillipston had fifty Ballots — 60
A. S. Gleason of Hubbardston had thirty seven Ballots — 37
James A. Gorham of Dana had seventy Five Ballots — 75 —
John F. Woodward of Hubbardston had Forty Nine — 49

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the several towns Comprising Representative Dis No 4 in Worcester County held at Barre Nov 3d 1875 to examine the returns from said towns for Representatives to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared from said returns that

Henry S Warner of Phillipston had 633 Ballots —
S. S. Gleason of Hubbardston had 592
John F Woodward of do " 533
James A Gorham of Dana " 533
J. P. Root of Barre " 1

D L Richards —) Clerk of Dana
H K Tufts " of N Braintree
John L Mudge) " " Pelham
Albert E Knight " " Hardwick
Albert C Bolkcom) " " Phillipston
Lyman Woodward " " Hubbardston
A G Wheelock) " " Barre

Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Greenwich Mass Nov 23d 1875

We the Selectmen of Greenwich and Dana Certify that we have this day Perambulated and run the lines between said towns and found the monuments all up at the corners and Angles and renewed the Marks thereon as the law direct

J P Vaughan } Selectmen of
A Hunter } Greenwich

Henry Gleason } Selectmen of
A J Nye } Dana

We the undersigned hereby Certify that We have this day Perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between our respective Towns agreeable to the law of the Commonwealth Made and Provided
Pelham Dec. 11/75

Henry Gleason } Selectmen of
A J Nye } Dana

J W Upton } Selectmen of
Elijah Heldreth } Pelham

Dana Nov 30th 1875. We the Selectmen of Dana and Prescott Certify that they did on the 30th day of Nov 1875 Perambulate and run the lines between said Towns of Dana & Prescott and found the Monuments all up at the Corners & angles as the law direct

Henry Gleason Selectmen of
A J Nye Dana

J W Harrington } Selectmen of
G M Webber } Prescott

Hardwick Nov 12th 1875 We the Selectmen of Dana and Hardwick Certify that they did on the 12th day of Nov 1875 Perambulate and run the lines between the said Towns and found the Monument all up at the Corners as the law direct

Henry Gleason Selectmen of
A J Nye Dana

S S Dennis } Selectmen of
George Manly } Hardwick

Dana April 19. 1875

We the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of New Salem and Dana do hereby Certify that we have perambulated the line between said towns & renewed the bounds as the law requires

Nelson Haskins, F W Newland, Wm L Powers } Selectmen of New Salem

Henry Gleason, A. J. Wyc } Selectmen of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

March Meeting 1876

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections & Town affairs to Meet at the Town House in said Dana on Monday the 27th day of March Inst at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all Nessessary Town Offices and Committees for the Year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4th To Raise such sums of Money as may Nessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing Year and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the Manner of Opening the highways & bridges the ensuing

6th To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes paid before a certain date and fix the time and rate

7th To see if the Town will charge interest on taxes not Collected before a certain time & fix the time and rate.

8th To see if the will abate any portion of the tax assessed against J S Brown for the Year 1875

9th To see if the town will abate any portion of the tax assessed against Lyman Town for the years 1874 & 75

10th To see if the town will abate any portion of the tax assessed against Curtis Briggs for the Year 1875

11th To See how many Schools the town will Maintain

12th To see if the town will pay Wm R Kendal Attorney fees in the Case of the Kendall road so called

And You are directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of Meeting aforesaid Hereof fail Not And Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred & Seventy six

Henry Gleason
A J Nye
Lardner S Kinner
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served this warrant as directed by posting up attested Copies on each of the public Meeting houses fourteen days before the time of holding the aforesaid Meeting

Dana March 6th 1876

Edwin C Mathews
Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 6th day of March A D 1876 and the articles were acted on as follows

Art 1st Voted & Choose Geo A Shuttle Moderator

Art 2nd Voted & Choose L L Richards Town Clerk

Art 3rd Voted For Selectmen & Choose
James A Gorham
Thos A Doane
H H Donbleday
Sworn by A J Nye J P.

Voted to pass over so much of article 2d as relates to Choosing Assessors.

Voted for School Committe for three Years & Choose
A. J. Nye

Voted the Selectmen serve as overseers of the Poor

Voted for Constables & Choose
Allen W. Goodman
Allen N Doane.
sworn by A. J. Nye J.P.

Voted for treasurer & Choose
D L Richards.

Voted to have six Measurers of Wood & Lumber. Choose
Charles Lindsey
Edwin C Haskins
O W Balcom
C E Goodman
Francis Smith
Moses T Knapp.
sworn by A. J. Nye J.P.

Voted to have three Fence viewers & Choose
Sylvester Lincoln
Ezra Bowen
D J Powers

Voted to have six Field drivers & Choose
Washington Robbins
Frank Johnson
Frank H Whitney
C E Goodman
C A Shattuck
Francis Smith

Voted to excuse Francis Smith & Choose Saml H Richardson

Voted to excuse Saml H Richardson & Choose
Frank L. Grover

Voted to have 2 Sextons & Choose
Elbridge G. Stone
Jo. W. Morgan

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose
B C Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chosen
Joel Johnson

Voted that J. S Brown & J. H Goodman act with the selectmen as a committe to auditate the Treasurer account

Voted that Ezra Towne act as agent of the Town in suit at law

Voted for board of offices & Chosen
Allen H Goodman
A W Doane

Voted to lay the 2d Article on the table & take up the 4th Article in relation to raising Money

Art 4th Voted to Raise 800 $ eight hundred dollars for Schools
Voted to Raise 600 $ six hundred dollars for highways
Voted to Raise 800 $ eight hundred — for Paupers support
Voted to Raise 2000 $ Two thousand dollars principal & principle on town debt
Voted to Raise 402 Four hundred — for Contingent Expenses
4600 $

Art 5 Voted that the Selectmen appoint agents to superintend the repairs on the highways & bridges -

Art 6th Voted to pass it over

Art 7 Voted to Charge interest at the rate of one per cent per month on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec 1st/76

Voted that all taxes shall be collected as soon as Feby 1st/76.

Voted that all taxes remaining unpaid in the hands of Geo. A Shuler for the year 1875 shall be collected within sixty days from Mch 6th/76

Voted that taxes remaining unpaid in the hands of Nirum Parrons. which are collectable shall be Collected in sixty days from March 6/76

Art 8th Voted to pass it over

Art 9th Voted to pass it over

Art 10th Voted to pass it over

Art 12th Voted to pass it over
Art 11th Voted the town Maintain three School the ensuing Year

Voted that the School Committe Make such arrangements for transporting Schollars to & from School as in their Judgement shall be proper. & for the best interest of the Town

Voted to take from the table the 2d Article in relation to selling the Collection of taxes the ensuing Year to the lowest bidder. a fair warning being had it was sold to A N Doane for Sixty Ooo dollars –
a balot was then cast for A N. Doane ~~Collector~~ & he was accordingly declared elected Collector for the Year 1876

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at 2 o'C P.M.

Voted the Selectmens report be laid on the Table to be taken up & Submitted to the Town at a Subsequent Meeting

Voted that 200 Copies of the Selectmens report Together with the Valuation be printed for distribution

Voted the Selectmen a committe to prepare the report for the Press and cause the same to be done.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 3d 1876

In the Absence of Geo A Strutt Moderator. a vote was taken and Chos Saml H Richardson in his stead.

Article 3d was taken from the Table, after being duly Considered a vote was taken & the article was rejected

Art 8th was Next taken up & Considered. whereby it was passed over at the March Meeting. after due Consideration It was Voted to Abate a Tax of Seven Hundred dollars on his Stock in trade Assessed against James S. Brown in the year 1875

Art 10th was Next taken after being duly Considered Voted to instruct the Collector for the year 1874 & 5 to Collect on the tax assessed against Curtis Briggs except the tax on real estate in said years —

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

April 3d 1876

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

April 1875 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana ~~to meet~~ qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the third day of April Next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Article;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will accept a list of Names of Persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors.

Art 3d To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer by the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow Money if Necessary to defray town expenses

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of Road leading from the Southworth Road South of the House of Ezra Kent to the road from Dana Center to Southworth Mills West of the house of Joel H Thayer

Art 5th To see if the town will abate any taxes Not Collected by Hiram Burrows.

Art 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow of the Athol Savings Bank a sum Not Exceeding twenty Thousand Dollars at Six per Cent or Not Exceeding Twenty Years time for the purpose of paying a part of the present indebtedness of the Town.

Art 7th To see if the Town will allow George A Shuttle Tax Collector for the year 1875 to Commit or place the Taxes into other hands for collection

Art 8th To see if the Town will take Measures to build a Lock up at the Almshouse. also one at North Dana.

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public

Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail

And Make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy six

James A Gorham
Chas A Doane
Nehemiah A Doubleday
} Selectmen

Coys Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up Attested Copies of the same in each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

A A Doane Coys
of Dana

Dana April 3d 1876

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the following Articles were acted on.

Art 1st Voted Ehoon Ezra Comee Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors. Alpheus A. Doane. Geo H Stevens
Lucius B Williams Allen N. Goldsmith
Joseph E Doubleday. Moses T Knapp.
Tripp E Doubleday. J Edwin Starr
J. J Brown Jr. F Peckham
C J Powers Ezra Comee

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary to defray town Charges for the Current Year

Art 4th Voted to discontinue the piece of Road as set forth and described in the foregoing Warrant

Art 5th Voted to remit ~~the~~ to Hiram Barrows Collector for the year 1873. the following taxes. & Committed to him to Collect the Same being Assessed against the persons Names & the Amount

1131	Geo Alexander.	Christie Littleday	2 50
529	Jonny Carter	Henry Foster	1 08
424	Wm Granger	James Gatherway	2 91
434	Chalker Sparks	Leland Johnson	2 91
291	Geo H Whitney	J C Rattlesnake	2 91
$21.12			$11.11

Art 6th Voted To authorize the Treasurer with the Approveal of the Selectmen to borrow of the Athol Savings Bank or any other party or parties a sum not exceeding twenty Thousand Dollars at six per cent interest for the term of twenty years time for the purpose of paying a part of the present indebtedness of the Town

Voted To pass over the 7th Article

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town-Clerk

Dana April 3d 1876

Whereas George A Shuter Collector of Taxes of town of Dana duly elected to hold said office for the year A D 1875 and who having qualified for and assumed said Office. has since removed from said town of Dana and gone beyond the State leaving taxes for the year A D 1875 uncollected.

Now therefore we the Selectmen of said Town of Dana do hereby remove Geo A Shuter from said Office of Collector of taxes and in his stead & place do appoint Hiram H Soule of said Dana to complete the Collection of taxes assessed in the year A D 1875 According to law

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy Six

James A Gorham
C A Soule
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester SS To either of the Constable of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections. to met at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the seventh day of November Next it being the Tuesday Next after the first Monday of said Month at ten O clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for 13 electors for President and Vice President of the United States and for a representative to the 45th Congress for the tenth District for. Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth for Sec'y of the Commonwealth. for Treasurer and receiver General for Atty General for Auditor of the Commonwealth for a Councilor for the seventh district. for County Treasurer. for Clerk of the Courts. for Register of Deeds. for County Commissioner and for a Senator for the 4th Worcester district all on one ballot. also to bring in their votes on a seperate ballot for a representative for the tenth worcester district to the General Court to be held at Boston the first Wednesday of January Next And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting Up Attested Copies thereof on one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting the Polls will be opened at ten O clock A M & close at Two o clock P M and fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

James A Gorham
C A Doane } Selectmen of
N W Dubleday } Dana

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an Attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the time as herein directed

A. W. Doane Constable of Dana

Dana November 7th 1876

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of November A D. 1876 and the ballots were counted sorted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons

For President of the united States
Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio had one hundred and six ballots 106
Samuel J Tilden of New York Forty Nine ballots 49

For Vice President
William A Wheeler of New York one hundred and six ballots 106
Thos. A. Hendricks of Indiana Forty Nine ballot 49

For elector at large

Thomas Talbot of Billerica	had one hundred and six ballots	106
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester	had one hundred & six ballots	106
William Gaston of Boston	Forty Nine ballots	49
Edward Avery of Braintree	Forty Nine ballots	49

For electors by Dist

Dist No 1	Warren Ladd of New Bedford	had one hundred and six ballots.	106
" "	James D Thompson of New Bedford	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 2	Theodore Dean of Taunton	had one hundred and six ballots.	106
" "	Saml N Dyer of So. Abbington	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 3	Fitch Osgood of Boston	had one hundred and six ballots.	106
" "	Geo B Baldwin of Boston	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 4	Martin Brimmer of Boston	had one hundred and six ballots	106
"	Chas Lew Woodbury of Boston	Forty Nine ballots	
" 5	Saml C Lawrence of Medford	had one hundred and six ballots.	106
	Alpha E Thompson of Woburn	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 6	Geo W Morrill of Amsbury	had one hundred and six ballots	106
	Jamet Smiley of Haverhill	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 7	Carol Dwight of Reading	had one hundred and six ballots	106
	Jas G Abbott of Lowell	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 8	James Russell Lowell of Cambridge	had one hundred and six ballots	106
	Edwin A Alger of Cambridge	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 9	John Whitney of Northbridge	had one hundred and six ballots	106
	Eli Thayer of Worcester	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 10	H B Peirsons of Holyoke	had one hundred six ballots	106
	Timothy S Wilson of Fitchburg	Forty Nine ballots	49
" 11	Richard Goodman of Lenox	had one hundred and six ballots	106
	Cebra Quackenbush of Pittsfield	Forty Nine ballots	49

For Governor

Alf A. Rice of Boston had seventy one ballot 71
Chs Francis Adams of Quincy had Fifty six ballots 56
John D. Baker of Beverly had twenty Nine ballot 29

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G Knight of Easthampton had seventy Five ballot 75
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield had Fifty four ballot 54
Danl C Eddy of Boston had twenty Nine ballots 29

For Secty of the Comm.th

Henry P Peirce of Abbington had eighty one ballots 81
Webster Woodland of Fairhaven had Forty Nine ballot 49
David P Gurney of So. Abbington had twenty five 25

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Chs Endicott of Canton had eighty one ballots 81
David. N. Skillings of Winchester had seventy three ballots 73

For Atty General

Chas R Train of Boston had eighty one ballots 81
Richard Olney of Boston had Forty Nine ballot 49
Orrin T Gray of Hide Park had twenty five ballot 25

For Auditor

Julius L Clark of Newton had eighty one ballots 81
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had Forty Nine ballot 49
John A Roe So Abington had twenty five ballot 20

For Rep 10th Mass dis 4th Congress

Amasa Norcross Fitchburg had one hundred seven ballots 107
Saml D Lamb of Greenfield had Fifty ballots 50

For Councillor 7th dist

George Whitney of Royalston had one hundred fifty six ballots 156

For County Commissioner

Henry E. Rice of Barre had one hundred seven ballots 107
Geo E Spurr of Worcester had forty Nine ballot 49

For Clerk of the Courts

John A. Dana Worcester had one hundred seven ballots 107
J Henry Hill Worcester had Forty Nine ballot 49

For Register of Deeds

Harvey R. Wilder of Worcester had seventy four ballot 74
Irving B Sayles Millbury had Forty one ballot 41
Chas A Chase Worcester had thirty four ballot 34

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred seven ballot 107
Emory E Harwood of Oxford had Forty Nine ballot 49

For Senator 4th Worcester dis

Chas Francis Adams of No Brookfield had one hundred seven ballots 107
Edwin F Sawyer of Gardner had Forty Nine ballot 49

For Reps to the General Court

John B Fairbank of Oakham had Ninety six ballot 96
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had Fifty ballots 50.

Voted to adjourn the meeting

Dana Nov 7th 1876

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the several towns comprising the tenth Representative District in Worcester County, held at Barre on the eighth day of Nov A D 1876 to examine the returns of votes for Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next. it appeared from said returned that

John B Fairbank of Oak Lawn had seven hundred Ninety three votes 793
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had Four hundred sixteen votes 416
Henry F Shattuck of Barre had one vote 1

D L Richards
Geo K Tufts
Albert E Knight
A G Whitlock
Jesse Allen

Town Clerk of Dana
" " New Braintree
" " Hardwick
" " Barre
" " Oak Lawn

The following is the vote of the several towns in Rep Dis No 10 Nov 7th 1876.

Dana	New Braintree	Hardwick	Oakham	Dana
John B Fairbank 309	John B Fairbank 76	John B Fairbank 177	John B Fairbank 130	John B Fairbank 96
Chas Brimblecom 186	Chas Brimblecom 53	Chas Brimblecom 98	Chas Brimblecom 29	Chas Brimblecom 50
I Henry Shattuck 1				

Dana Nov 7th 1876

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
Hereby to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified
to Vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said
Dana on Monday the fifth day of March Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following article
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To Choose all Necessary town officers & committee for the Year ensuing

Art 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray
town Charges for the Year ensuing and make
appropriations of the same

Art 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways
the ensuing Year

Art 6th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid before
a certain time & fix the time & rate per ct

Art 7 To see if the town will vote to Charge interest on taxes not paid or
Collected before a certain time & fix the time & rate per cent

Art 8th To see if the town will accept of a list of Names of persons
as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof in each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make
due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk
at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands
this eighth day February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and
Seventy Seven

James L Gorham
C. N. Doane
W. H. Doubleday

Constables Return

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the time said fifth day of March. 1877 as within directed

Dated March 5th 1877

A W Doane Const

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on Monday March 5th and the following articles were acted on & the persons herein after named were chosen into office Viz

Art 1st Voted & chosen A.L. Goodman Moderator

Art 2 Voted & Chosen D.L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted for 1st Selectman & chosen J. A. Gorham

Voted for 2d Selectmen & chosen C. A. Doane Sworn

Voted for 3d Selectmen & chosen N.A. Doubleday

The Selectmen report was kept read and accepted and voted that said report be printed & circulated before the next April Meeting

Voted for Treasurer & Chosen D.L. Richards

Voted the Selectmen Assessors of taxes

✓ Voted to have two Constables & Chosen Ed Albee and A W Doane Sworn

✓ Voted the Cons act as Inland Officers the ensuing year

✓ Voted the selectmen overseers of the poor

✓ Voted for School Com for three years & chosen H. C. Longley

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & chosen

Chas Lindsey E. O. Haskins
H. C. Longley C. E. Goodman Sworn
Francis Smith Moses F. Knapp
Ezra Comm

Voted for Fence Viewers & Chose Chas. Lindsey.
C. J. Powers & John N. Grover
Sworn

Voted for Field Drivers & Chose Dis 1 J. Edwin Gow
Dis No 2 Frank Johnson. Dis No 3 John Thompson Dis No 4 E. H. Doubleday
Dis No 5 T. H. Gibbs Dis No 6 Seth J. Carter Sworn

Voted for Sextons & Chose Geo. W. Doane & E. H. Sprague

Voted for Pound Keeper & chose B. L. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chose Jos. Johnson

Voted for a committe to audit the treasurer account
& chose J. W. Goodman & S. A. Richardson

Voted the Selectmen agts to prosecute Claims for and against
the town for the year ensuing

Voted to raise Five hunnd 500.. dollars for highways

Voted to raise seven 700. hundred dollars for Schools

Voted to Raise twenty five hundred 25.00 hundred dollars for interest on Notes. including loan.
on principle

Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for Contingent Charges
$ 4900.00

11th 15th Voted the repairing of the highways be left with the Selectmen

Voted to pass over the 6th article

Voted Not to pass over the 7th article

Voted to reconsidder the 6th Article and allow 5 per ct on
all taxes paid on or before the first of September Next

11th 7

Voted to Charge 1 per ct per Month on all taxes remaining unpaid
after the 1st of Dec next until paid

Voted to sell the Collectorship to the lowest bidder & Sold to
C. Whipple Doubleday for thirty Nine 39.00 Dollars

Voted for Collector & chose C. Whipple Doubleday

Art 8th Voted to accept of the following list of Names of persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors.

Licum B Williams	Joseph E. Doubleday	Allen V. Goodnow
G. Whipple Doubleday	Orrin F Powers	Seth H. Carter
Moses F Knapp	Elbridge G. Doubleday	Ezra Conner
Sardius Skinner	Francis Smith	Augustus Skinner

Voted to adjourn to the 1st Monday in April Next at 1 oc P.M.

Adjourned March Meeting held April 2d 1877.
The Meeting having been called to order, a Motion was Made and carried to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections & Town affairs to Meet at the Mountain in said Town on Monday April 2d Inst at ten o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To Chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money to defray Town Charges the ensuing Year

Art 3d To see if the Town will Vote to pay D. L. Richards for past services or act on anything in relation thereto

Art 4th To see if the Town will Vote to have a Monument erected over Mrs Persis W. Heywood formerly wife of Franklin Blackmer or take action on anything in relation thereto

Art 5th To see if the Town will take Measures to build a Look up at the Alms House. also one at North Dana.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof

on at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Then of fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon & the time & at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 23d day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

Jas A Gorham
M K Doane
Nat Dow Reddy
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Returns Dana April 2d 1877

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same on each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

E. A. Alden
Const

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held as directed and the following votes were acted on at 1st Voted & chose A. W. Goodman Moderator

Art 2d Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow if Necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing Year & under the direction of Selectmen

Article 3d Voted to pay Mr Richard the sum of Fifty dollars for past services as Treasurer for said Town. and that his Compensation for future services be left with the Selectmen to fix & determine

Art 4th Voted that the Matter of having a Guardian appointed over Mrs R. W. Haywood be left with the Selectmen.

" 5th Voted that the Town accept of a Room for a Lock up in the South East Corner of the Town House. said Room is Now owned by Mr Jas Brown, the Conditions are as follows Said Brown offers to give the Room for the above purpose and also agrees to furnish Wick to Line the Room free from any charge and will give a deed of same as soon as fitted up

Voted that pass over so much of Art 5th as relates to the building of a Lock up at North Dana.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Dana April 2d 1877

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Appointment of Collector of Taxes for the Year 1877

Whereas Cyprus W Doubleday was chosen Collector of Taxes of the Town of Dana duly elected to hold said office for the year A.D. 1877 and who having failed to obtain bonds. Now therefore we the Selectmen of said Town of Dana do hereby remove the said Cyprus W Doubleday from said office of Collector of taxes and in his stead do appoint Joseph W Morgan of said Dana to Collect the Taxes Assessed in the year 1877 according to law.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy ~~seventy~~ seven

James A Gorham
C A Doubleday
W Hiram Doubleday
Selectmen of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Nov 1877 Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constable of town of Dana
in said County Greeting

In The Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana
qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in sd Dana
on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after
the first Monday of said Month at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring
in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor
of the Commonwealth. For Councilor. For Sety of the Commonwealth
Treasurer & Reciever General. For Auditor of the Commonwealth, and
Attorney General. and For Senator for the Fourth Worcester District
For County Commissioner. Two Special Commissioners. Sheriff of the County
Commissioners of Insolvency and district atty. all on one ballot
And to bring in their Votes on a Seperate ballot for a representative
for the tenth Worcester district to represent them in the general Court to
be held at Boston the first Wednesday of January next
Also to bring in their Votes on the following amendment to the Constitution
So much of Article Two Chapter 1st of the Constitution of this Com-
monwealth as relates to Persons holding office. of President Professor
or instructor of Harvard College is hereby Annulled. & such Person
shall be seats in the Senate of the House of Representatives
And You are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting up Attested
Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting houses in the said town
fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting
The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. & may be closed as early as
Two o'clock P.M. Hereof Make due return of this Warrant with
Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting
as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of
October in the Year One Thousand eight Hundred and seventy seven

James A Gorham
H A Doane
A A Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Sheriffs Return. I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting
an attested Copy thereof at each Meeting House in said Town

E A Albee
Sheriff of Dana

Dana Nov 6th 1877

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the sixth day of November A.D. 1877

The ballots were sorted Counted and declaration Thereof Made and were for the following Pusons Viz as the law directs

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Alexander H Rice of Boston had	Thirty Nine ballots	39
Hon Wm Gaston of Boston had	Thirty One "	31
Robt C Pitman of Newton had	Twenty eight "	28

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G Knight of East Hampton had	Forty ballots	40
Wm R Plunkett of Pittsfield	had Thirty one "	31
Elijah A Morse of Canton	had Twenty six "	26

For Sety of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abbington	had Forty ballots	40
Western Howland of Fairhaven	had Thirty one "	31
David P Gurney of So Abbington	had Twenty Six "	26

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Chas Endicott of Canton had	Forty ballots	40
David N Billings of Winchester had	Fifty seven "	57

For Atty General

Chas R Train of Boston had	Forty ballots	40
Chas P Thompson of Gloucester had	Thirty Two "	32
Orrin T Gray of Hide Park had	Twenty six "	26

For Auditor of the Commonwealth

Julius L Clark of Newton had	Forty ballots	40
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had	Thirty one "	31
Johnathan H Orne of Marlboro had	Twenty six "	26

For Councillor 7th District

William Upham of	Spencer had Sixty eight ballots	68
William Keith of	Greenfield had Thirty one "	31

For Sheriff of Worcester

Augustus B R Sprague of	Worcester had Forty Two "	42
Geo R Lyon of	Worcester had Thirty one	31
Joseph D Hunt of	Worcester had Twenty six	26

For District Atty

Hampleton B Staples of	Worcester had Forty Two ballots	42
John R Thayer of	Worcester had Thirty one "	31
John M Cammel of	Milford had Twenty six "	26

For County Commissioner

Wm O Brown of	Fitchburg had Forty Two ballots	42
Wm R Hardy of	Fitchburg had Thirty one "	31
Thos Harrington of	Worcester had Twenty six "	26

For Special Commissioners

Bethuel Ellis of	Winchendon had Forty Two ballots	42
James R Davis of	Milford had Forty Two "	42
Wm B Emmett of	Hubbardston had Thirty one "	31
J J Oakes of	Southbridge had Thirty one "	31
Timothy A Smith of	Westboro had Twenty six "	26
Lyman Sheldon of	Webster had Twenty six "	26

For Senator 4th Worcester District

Chas Adams Jr of	No Brookfield had Sixty eight ballots	68
Chas E Jenks of	No Brookfield had Thirty one "	31

For Commissioners of Insolvency

David H Merriam of	Fitchburg had Forty Two ballots	42
Chas Field of	Athol had Forty Two "	42
Frank P Goulding of	Worcester had Forty Two "	42
Arthur G Biscoe of	Westboro had Forty Two "	42

For Representative to the General Court - Dis No 10

John B Fairbanks of Oakham had Forty four ballots 42

James A Gorham of Dana had Fifty " 50

Dana November 6th 1877

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true copy attest

D L Richards

Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the Seventh day of November 1877 to examine the returns of Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. it appeared from said returns that John B Fairbank of Oakham had Four hundred seventy six Votes (476) James A Gorham of Dana had Three hundred seven Votes (307) And John B. Fairbank of Oakham has a plurality of all the Votes Cast in the district and is elected

J C Bartholomew
Geo K Tufts
Albert E Knight
D L Richards
Jesse Allen

Town Clerk of Barre
" " " New Braintree
" " " Hardwick
" " " Dana
" " " Oakham

March 4th 1878 Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the said County

Greeting

In the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are notified directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to Met at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the fourth day of March Next at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there act on the following articles

Article 1st To Chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Chose all Necessary town officers & Committee for the year ensuing

" 3d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 4th To raise such Sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

" 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & Bridges the year ensuing

" 6th To see if the Town will such persons as pay their Taxes before a certain time a discount and determine the time and rate per cent Also to see if the Town will Vote to charge interest on Taxes not paid before a certain time and determine the rate per cent.

" 7th To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all Means of Collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

" 8th To see if the town will Make an appropriation for the purpose of painting the ~~fence~~ Outside of the School House in North Dana and to rebuild the fence & act anything in relation thereto

" 9th To see if the Town will build a School House between the plain School House and the School House Known as No 3 and Make appropriation for the same with a View of having Six Number of Schools. Also to see if the Town will Sell or Dispose of School Houses No 3 & 4

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Here of fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this fourteenth day of Feby in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Jas A Gorham
Clo N Doane
A N Doubleday

Selectmen of Dana

Constable

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same on each of the public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

Dana March 4th 1878

A. W. Doane Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. a Meeting was held as directed, & the following articles were acted. & the persons herein after Named were chosen into office.

Article 1st Voted & Choose Ezra Comee Moderator

" 2d Voted for 1st Selectmen & Choose J. A. Gorham
" 2 " " 2 " " " C. A. Doane } Sworn.
" " "
" " 3 " " " N. A. Doubleday

Voted to take up the 3d article. & hear the report of the Selectmen a Motion was made and carried to accept of the report

Voted for Town Clerk & Choose D. S. Richards Sworn

Voted for Treasurer & Choose D. S. Richards. Sworn

Voted for Assessors & Choose
James A Gorham
C. A. Doane } Sworn
A A Doubleday

Voted for Constables & Choose
E. A Albee } Sworn
A W Doane

Voted the Constables act as Collectors of Taxes

Voted for school committee for 2 years & Choose Moses
M. J. Richardson

Voted for school committee for 3 years & Choose
Moses T Knapp

Voted for Measures of Lumber & Choose
Chos. Lindsey . Seth Carter
Joel Johnson . E C Haskins
E E Goodman Lyman Randel
E. S. Comer Frank Johnson
} Sworn

Voted for Measures of Wood & Bark & Choose
Chos. Lindsey Seth Carter
Joel Johnson E C Haskins
E E Goodman Lyman Randel
E. S. Comer Frank Johnson
} Sworn

Voted for Fence Viewers & Choose
Thayer Truman . Frances Simons
John N Grover
} Sworn

Voted for Field Drivers & Choose
Nathan Tolman Amos F. Town
Wm Holt John N Grover
Washington Robbins Wm R Kendale
} Sworn

Voted for Sextons & Choose
Albert Flagg & E. G. Sprague

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose
B. C. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measures & Choose
Joel Johnson Sworn

Voted for a committee to audit the Treasurers account
& Choose A. L Johnson & Ezra Comer

Voted the Selectmen agts & attys for the Town in prosecuting Claims & suits at law, also overseers of the poor

Voted for Collector & Choose Wm P. Chamberlin. who was the lowest bidder it being forty eight Hundred dollars for his services

The 6th article being taken up it was Voted to allow 2 per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first of Sept next. and from Sept 1st to Dec. 1st taxes shall be paid at par. & also all

taxes remaining after Dec 1st interest at the rate of 6 per cent shall be charged until the same be paid

Voted to instruct the present Collectors to Collect all taxes now due the Town before the 1st of January

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for school 600.

Voted to raise One hundred dollars More for school 100 / 700

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for highways 500.

Voted to raise thirty seven hundred dollars for Contingent Charges interest on Notes One thousand on principle 3700 / 4900.

Voted the Selectmen appoint three or More persons to superintend the the repairs of highways & Bridges.

Art 7 Voted the Collector May use Means to [illegible] Treasurer May use same as appointed Collector.

" 8 Voted Not to paint the school House. or build the fence around the same at N. Dana.

" 9 Voted to pass it over

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to settle with delinquent Collectors and if Necessary to procced against them legally

Voted to reconsider the Vote in which it was voted to accept the Selectmens report and to recommit the report with instructions to report in print at the april Meeting next.

Voted the selectmen have their report for 1878 & 9 printed and ready for distribution at the next Annual Meeting

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy. Attest
Dana March 4. 1878

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of Dana

In the name

of the Commonwealth You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the
said Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to
meet at Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the first day of April
at 7 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will vote to accept of a list of Jurors as
prepared by the Selectmen

" 3d To see if the Town will Vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow
money if necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year and
under the direction of the Selectmen

" 4th To hear the report of the Committee Chosen to examine the Collectors
accounts from 1873 to 1876 and act thereon

" 5th To see what action the Town will take relative to taxes that have
not been Collected by Abram Parsons.

" 6th To see if the will Vote to enlarge their Hearse House and raise money
for the purpose

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same in five public places in said Town
seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year
one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

James S. Jordan
H. N. Doane
H. H. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies
of the same.

A. W. Doane
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant a Meeting was assem
on the first day of April 1878. & the following articles were Voted o
Art 1st Voted & chose Ezra Comer Moderator.

Art 2d Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money if necessary
& defray town charges the ensuing year until the levy of the
Selectmen

" 3d Voted to accept a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
Lucius B Williams Francis Wood Moses T. Knobbs
Allen H Goodman, Sardius Skinner Seth Lewis
Joseph E Doubleday E.T. Comer Edward H
Augustus Skinner Eliphalet Fiske George F. Woodbury

" 4th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

" 5 Voted to instruct the collector of 1873 to proceed forthwith to
the Tax assessed against John Terry & Non Residents

Voted to abate the Tax assessed against Geo. Alexander in 1874 amt 7.01
Voted to abate the Tax assessed against Reualdo Babbitt in 1874 amt 11.
Voted to abate the following list of taxes as hereinafter named & the same
being Committed to Hiram Barrows Collector.

Hiram Barrows	3.05	Curtis Briggs	4.46	Danl G Russell Jr.	
E.H. Comer	2.82	Isaac Dean	2.82	Wm J. Comer	
Leo H Peck	3.96	Geo F Shurtleff	4.30	C.C. Shepard	
Jerome Cutler	4.13	Charles Doubleday Jr		[illegible]	
Col Gilbraith	2.91	Wm P. Granger	4.24	Abel Hastings	2.91
W O Richburn	2.91	Chalker Sprague	4.34	Geo H. Whitney	2.91
	20.13		73.96		

Voted to instruct Hiram Barrows to proceed forthwith to co
the tax assessed against Silas P. Goddard. D. F. Hatch
Nelson J Richburn.

Voted to leave the matter of enlargeing the Steamer
hands of the Selectmen and that one hundred dollars be raised
& appropriated for the above purpose.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest E. L. Howard
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday Next after the first Monday it being the 5th day of November 1878 at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. for Secty. of State. for Treasurer and Receiver General. for Auditor. for Attv. General. for Councillor for the 7th District for a representative to the 45th Congress of the United States for the 10th District for a Senator for the 4th Worcester District for County Commissioner and for Register of Probate and Insolvency on one ballot. also on one ballot their Vote for a representative to the 10th Worcester County District to the General Court to be held in Boston the first Wednesday in January Next.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies hereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting the Polls will open at ten Oclock A.M. and may close at 2 Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

James H Gorham } Selectmen
E. A. Dodd
N. A. Doubleday } of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting an attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee
Constable of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day November A.D. 1878 the Vote being Counted. Sorted and declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons

For Governor

Thomas Talbot of Billerica	had fifty one	Votes
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell	had Seventy	Votes
Josiah G Abbott of Boston	had 14	Votes
Alonzo A Miner of Boston	had Eleven	Vote

For Lieutenant Governor.

John D Long of Hingham	had fifty five	Votes
John F Arnold of North Adams	had Sixty Seven	Votes
Wm R Plunkett of Pittsfield	had Eight	Votes
Geo B Ewing of Holyoke	had fifteen	Votes

For Sec of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of	Abington had	fifty five Votes
Nelson Howland of	Fairhaven had	Sixty Seven Votes
Henry B Ewing of	Holyoke had	eight Votes
David B. Gurney of	So. Abington had	fifteen Votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Chas. Endicott of	Canton had	fifty five Votes
John A Jennings of	Newbedford had	Sixty seven Votes
David N Skillings of	Winchester had	Seventy three Votes

For Atty General

George Marston of	Newbedford had	fifty five Votes
Wm D Northend of	Salem had	Sixty seven Votes
Richard Olney of	Boston had	eight Votes
Chas F Gray of	Hyde Park had	fifteen Votes

For Auditor

Julius L Le Baron of	Natick had	fifty five Votes
Dairs L King of	Boston had	Sixty seven Votes
John E Fitzgerald of	Boston had	eight Votes
Silva Cruz of	Marblehead had	fifteen Votes

For Rep to Congress 10th District

Charles Hapgood of Fitchburg	had fifty Nine	Votes	59
Nelson F Hawes of Westminster	had sixty Nine	Votes	69
Geo S Greenwood of Greenfield	had eight	Vote	8

For Councillor 7th District

William Upham of Spencer	had fifty six	Votes	56
Thos P Talbot of Northbrookfield	had sixty seven	Votes	67
William Keith of Greenfield	had	eight Votes	8
Geo H Hunter of Worcester	had	fifteen Vote	15

For Register of Insolvency

Charles E Stevens of Worcester	had	fifty five Vote	55
William A Smith of Worcester	had	seventy six Vote	76
Thos P Knight of Worcester	had	fifteen Vote	15

For County Commissioner

Henry S Tarbell of Uxbridge	had	fifty six Votes	56
Levi Parker of Worcester	had	seventy five Votes	75
Joseph D Hunt of Milford	had	fifteen Votes	15

For Senator 4th Worcester District

Elphinus Harding of Athol	had	sixty Votes	(60)
Russell S Horton of Athol	had	seventy five Votes	75
John Hillard of Marlborough	had	Ten Votes	(10)
			( )

For Rep to the General Court

Lemuel Loring of Barre had fifty two Vote
Elbridge Williams of Barre had eighty five Vote

	Loring	Williams
Vote in Barre	232	178
Vote in Hardwick	162	101
Vote Oakham	98	49
Vote in New Braintree	65	37
Vote in Dana	52	85
	609	450

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the representative District No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the 6th day of November 1878 to examine the returns of Votes for One Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Nxt. it appeared from said returns that

Channcy Loring of Barre had six hundred and nine 609

Ethredge Williams of Barre four hundred fifty 450

and Channcy of Loring of Barre had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert E. Knight Town Clerk of Hardwick
A C Bartholamew " " of Barre
S. K. Tufts " " " New Braintree
Jesse Allen " " " Oakham
D. L. Richards " " " Dana

Dana Nov 6th 1878

I true Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Dana July 21st 1879 To the Assessors of the Town of Dana

Here are Committed to ~~me Collector~~ me as Collector for said Town for the Year 1879 the following Lists of Assessments against the Names of the persons herein Named which I am Judgement Cannot be Collected by reason of their Insolvency & Illegal taxing to wit

Frank C Bordman	292	Eugene C Stone	292	Hiram Blackmer	2.92
Horace C Briggs	292	Edwin H Crowell	292	Chas. Davis	2.92
E. A. Gibbs	292	Edwin L Hines	292	Levi F Ingalls	2.92
Chas. Morse	292	Wm J Oakes	292	Wm H Parks	2.92
C. F. Rich	292	Frank J Kimball	292	Warren Sabin	2.92
Wm A Thayer	292	Wm A White	292		
Moses White	292	Lewis F Goddard	Illegal		24.00

A N Doane Col

Subscribed & Sworn to this 21st day of July 1879 before me
E. L. Johnson Justice of the Peace

The above Lists are hereby allowed
by us July 21st 1879

James A Higham
A. N. Doane
N H Doubleday
} Assessors of Dana

Elliot

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1879 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the town of Dana Greeting

In the Name

of the Commonwealth You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 3d day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose a Clerk.

Art 3d To Choose all Necessary Town officers and committees for the Year ensuing

Art 3 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4 To Raise such Sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges the ensuing Year and Make Appropriations of the same

Art 5 To determine the Manner of repairing the highways & bridges for the Year ensuing

Art 6 To see if the will vote to allow such persons a discount on taxes if paid on or before a certain time and fix the time and rate per cent. also to see if the Town will vote to Charge interest on taxes if not paid before a certain time and fix the time and rate per cent

Art 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Collector to use the same power which a Town Treasurer May use when appointed Collector

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing Year by & under the direction of the Selectmen

Art 9th To see if the Town will Vote to accept a list of Names of persons to serve as Jurors for the ensuing Year And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same one at each Meeting House in said town fourteen days at least before the time as aforesaid. Given under our Hands, this 18th day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

James A Gorham
Wm A Dana
Wm A Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies on each Meeting-House in the said Town of Dana fourteen days before the time of holding the Meeting

E. A. Albee
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held March 3d 1879 and the following officers were chosen and articles acted on viz

Art 1st Voted & chose E. A. Albee Moderator

" 2d Voted & chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk sworn

" Voted & Chose Ezra Towne, E. A. Doane and A. H. Eaubleday Selectmen sworn

Voted for Town Treasurer & chose D. L. Richards sworn

Voted to pass over so much of Article 2d as relates to Choosing Assessors

Voted the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

Voted for Constables & Chose
E. A. Albee & A. W. Doane.
sworn

Voted to accept the Selectmens report by unanimous vote

Voted the Constables serve as Warrant Officers for the ensuing Year

Voted for School Committee for three Years - chose E. C. Haskins

Voted to pass over so much of Article 2d as relates to Choosing Collector until the next Annual Meeting

Voted the Selectmen be agents to prosecute Claims against the town the Year ensuing

Voted James S. Brown agent as agent to prosecute the Claim in the Clark Case now in Court.

Voted for Fence Viewers & Chose the Board of Selectmen

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose D. C. Allen

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Chose
Chas Lindsey J F Peckham Wm H Carter, Joel Johnson
G E Goodman Moses P Knapp Edwin Amsden Frank Johnson
J Edwin Starr

Voted for Measurers of Wood and Bark & Chose
Chas Lindsey, J F Peckham, Wm H Carter, Joel Johnson
G E Goodman Moses P Knapp Edwin Amsden Frank Johnson
J Edwin Starr

Voted for Sealers & Chose E G Sprague & Albert Flagg

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measures & Chose Johnson Joel

Voted for a Committe to settle with the Treasurer & Chose
A D Johnson & Moses P Knapp

Voted To Raise Five Hundred dollars for highways & bridges 500.

Voted To Raise seven Hundred dollars for schools 700.

Voted To Raise Thirty five Hundred dollars for Contingent expenses 2500

$ 4700.00

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to superintend the repairing of the Highways & Bridges the Year ensuing

Voted to Allow 5 per ct discount on taxes if paid on or before the first of Sept Next, also Voted that one per cent per month be chgd on all taxes remaining unpaid after July 1st 1880 & the same be put into the Constables hands for Collection Said rate to be added until Paid

7th Voted the Collector have the same power in collecting taxes as the Treasurer has when appointed Collector.

8th Voted the Treasurer borrow Money if necessary & defray town charges the ensuing by & under the direction of the Selectmen

9 Voted to accept the following list of names of persons to serve as jurors

C. H. Goodman	Joseph E Doubleday	Augustus D Kinnan
Lafayette J. Smith	Hardin D Kinnan	E. F. Greene
Eugene F Stone	Moses P Knapp	Wm H. Carter
Edward Hart	E. G. Doubleday	C H Doane

Voted to abate a Poll Tax to Rufus Thayer Amount Year 1878 2.00
Voted to abate a Tax to C Wesley Thayer year 1878 2.57

Voted the Selectmen prepare their report for 79 & 80 & have it ready for distribution at the 2nd Annual Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 2 Oclock P.M.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 7. 1879
Se Meeting of article 2d as relates to choosing a Collector for the ensuing Year was taken up & acted on & voted to sell the Collecting of the Taxes to lowest bidder: it was said by the Moderator to C H Dana for twenty cents, a ballot was then taken: he was accordingly elected Collector and.
Voted to excuse Irving T Shattuck from serving as Juror and Lafayette J. Lincoln was accepted to serve in his stead

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest
Dana April 7th 1879 D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of Persons who are liable to do Military duty as returned by the assessors on the first day of June 1879.

Eugene F Towne
James A Gale
Lucien O. Goodnow
Frank Morgan
J Wesley Woodward
J (Wm P.) Coburn
Edward Hartt
Henry Bosworth
Parnum N Lindsey
Levi T. Lincoln
Fred Russell
Edward Fisher
C. Whipple Doubleday
Chas Gee
Lewis Doubleday
Chester Doubleday
Clarence E Miller
Edwin Amsden
E E Williams
G J Powers
J N. Hunter
O A Goodman
O A. Alderman
John Pratt
Alfonso Blair
Geo E. Gleason
Charles M Fobes
Henry M Gibbs
Allen H Goodman
Warfield L Vaughan
Howard A Vaughan
Jas L Stone
A E Smith
L L Stone
Frank J Puffer
Geo F Coburn
Herbert Woodard
Augustus Skinner
Lewis A Doane

Wm H Gibbs
Will L Doubleday
A J Freeman
Eli Hazkins
J. P. Gibbs
Foster M Gibbs
Wm O Livermore
Geo M Greene
J H Lindsey
Chas E Livermore
B. R. Blair
Moses Maxells
E A Richards
Myron Gibbs
B M Lindsey
J J Woodbury
D A Lindsey
Chas Peckham
Fred Fowler
Horace J Wood
M J Knapp
J J Whitney
A. B. Knapp
John Thompson
Lyman Randall
Stephen Hill
Ira Hill
C A Woodard
E G. Doubleday
R H Doubleday
C E Goodman
J E Doubleday
A. H. Skinner
S E Thayer
Virgil Bates
Henry N Johnson
A. H. Doane
Chas Richardson
John Knapp
L J Lincoln

Jas B Simonds
Nathan C Johnson
Seth H. Carter
J S Grover
R R Johnson
Francis Smith
Albert Clapp
L C Stone
J D Fisher
H. C. Stone
Geo E Wood
J O Doubleday
H C. Stone
Henry Gaylord
J B. Simonds
Nathan Stone
Geo E Horr
J H. Stone
Walter Stone
Warren Stone
E H Horr
C A Colver
J M Doubleday
Henry Pomeroy
Frank Bacon
Albert Hill
Walter Clark
G L. Johnson
J W Lincoln
Thos Howe
E J Comee
Fred Ashes
Frank Johnson
Geo Comee
C N Keene
H H Loveday

A true Copy Attest
D L Richardson Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana
qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana
on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the ~~first~~
~~Tuesday~~ Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at
ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen
for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
for a Councillor for the Seventh District for a Secretary. Treasurer
Senator General, Auditor & Atty General of the Commonwealth.
for a Member for the Fourth Worcester district. for a Treasurer Register
of Deeds, & one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester all on
one ballot And on a separate ballot for one representative to the General
Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
for the Year ensuing The Polls will be opened at ten oclock A.M
and may be closed as early as three oclock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town
fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting
Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place
of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this eighteenth
day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight
hundred and Seventy Nine.

Ezra Comee } Selectmen
E. T. Doane } of
T. H. Doubleday } Dana

Dana Nov 4th 1879. I have served this Warrant by posting
attested Copies of the same one on each Meeting house in in
said Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee Con of
Dana

Attest

T. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was was held on Tuesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1879
The Votes being ~~Cast~~ sorted counted and declaration
thereof Made and seen for the following persons Viz

For Governor

John D Long of Hingham had Sixty four Votes	64
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had Seventy eight Votes	78
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Seven Votes	7
Rev Dr Dk Eddy of Hyde Park had Eleven Votes	11

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton had Seventy one Votes	71
Gilbert C Wordworth of Chicopee had Seventy one Vote	71
Wm R Plunkett of Pittsfield had seven Votes	7
Timothy R Earle of Worcester had Eleven Votes	11

For Secretary of State

Henry B Peirce of Attleboro had Seventy one Votes	71
Michael J Donahue of Somerville had Seventy eight Votes	78
Charles Olney of New Bedford had Eleven Votes	11

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Charles Endicott of Canton had Seventy-one Votes	71
David N Billings of Winchester had eighty Nine Votes	89

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Seventy one Votes	71
Davis J King of Boston had seventy one Votes	71
Charles R Field of Greenfield had Seven "	7
Johnathan H Orr of Marblehead had Eleven "	11

Atty General

George Marston of New Bedford had Seventy one Votes	71
William D Northend of Salem had Seventy one "	71
Richard Olney of Boston had Eleven	11

For Councillor 7th District

Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had Seventy one Votes	71
Wm Keith of Greenfield had Seventy eight	78

For Register of Deeds, Worcester County

Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had Seventy one Votes 71
John A Tilus of Worcester had Seventy eight " 78

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester had Seventy one Votes 71
Lorenc. Parks of Worcester had seventy eight " 78

For County Commissioner

Henry E Rice of Barre had Seventy one Vote 71
Huntington Smith of Brookfield had Seventy eight " 78

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis

Cephas Harding of Athol had Seventy one Votes 71
Warren Lyon of Brookfield had Seventy eight 78

For one Representative to the General Court

Thomas P Root of Barre had Seventy five Votes 75
George Manley of Hardwick had Seventy eight " 78

Voted to dessolve the Meeting

a true copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana Nov 4th 1879

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns Comprising the representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the fifth day of November 1879 to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next & ascertain from said returns that

Thomas P Root of Barre had Six hundred & forty eight Votes. (648
George Manley of Hardwick had Three hundred seventy six 376
and Thomas P Root of Barre had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the District & is elected

Albert E Knight Town Clerk of Hardwick
D. L. Richards " " " Dana
Jesse Allen " " " Oakham
Lyon Smith " " New Braintree
J. C. Bartholomew " " " Barre

[illegible] at the Town House in Stevensville
on [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] with the Money Voted
on in regard to the support of the Family

and it appears by the poll list assessed against the
following persons. Jesse Hill 2.00
Lemuel A. Baker 2.00
Harding Hill 2.00
[illegible] Rate Lists committed to Wm. P. Chamberlin Col.

Record of the adjourned March Meeting held on the first
Monday in April 1880
the 3d article was taken up. Voted and Sold the Collectors
Lease to Lewis Doubleday for the sum of Seventy Dollars
who was then elected by ballot in due form.

Voted that the taxes be Collected on or before the first day of Sept
Next & the remaining ½ in or before the first day of January 1881

Voted dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Article 2d To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if necessary to pay Town & parish Expenses for the

Article 3d To see if the Town will vote to give their Collector the same authority that Town Treasurers have when collecting Taxes

Article 4th To see if the Town will vote to accept a Sum by Gift to be applied to the Town by the School Committee in regard to Schools

Article 5th To see if the Town will Vote to hold a portion of Town Meetings at North Dana, And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and Place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our Hands. this twenty third day of March in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty

Ezra Wilmot
C. A. Dunn
N. A. Woodbridge
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester SS Dana March 26. 1880

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Allen Const of Dana

Record of a town Meeting held April 5th 1880

Article 1st Voted Choose Allen M. Goodman Moderator

Article 2d Voted to authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary the ensuing year

Article 3d Voted ~~to authorize~~ their Collector ~~to~~ ~~the~~ the same Power as Town Treasurers have when acting as Collectors of taxes

Article 4th Voted to accept the following Code of by Laws

Any School Children between the age of seven and fifteen years who shall be found wandering about the streets during the lawful employment and not attending school Provided by the Town nor any Private School approved by the School committee according to Law may be considered as habitual truants and shall be liable to punishment by the Truant officer of the Town and said truants shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace for trial and if found guilty of habitual truancy shall be fined to the State's prison School of Reformation for a term not exceeding three months & the Parent or guardian of said Child shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty Dollars!

Moses S Knapp } school
E. M. Haskins " } committee

Article 5th Voted to hold a Session of the Town Meetings at North Dana said Meetings to be Called at the discression of the Selectmen

Dana April 5th 1880

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a
List of Names of Townsmen
Williamsburgh 1881

Wm H Worden	C M Doubleday	Seth H Crawford
Chas L Doubleday	Chester I Doubleday	Francis Smith
Wilbur L Doubleday	Lyceris Doubleday	L La Dore
Joseph E Doubleday	Edwin Wilson	Edward Dore
William L Doubleday	Edwin Amsden	John D Fisher
J Henry Brown	Herbert Woodard	A D Stone
John Jacobs	A M Crandall	Ed Woods
C F Bolton	James A Gale	Chas Doane
Seth F Spooner	Eugene E Towne	C H Stevens
Ira Hill	O A Alderman	L P Brainard
Stephen Hill	John Pratt	Edward Hoyt
Fred Foster	R Henry Bostwick	F D Lincoln
Lyman Randel	O J Powers	Henry Hoyt
John Thompson	H G Ross	Edwin Norr
Willard Thayer	Edward M Lemon	W W Doubleday
Frank C Hyatt	Lucius Cook	John Knapp
Moses L Knapp	J W Goodman	H C Tyler
Alfred B Knapp	Henry N Goodman	E Thurston Comer
Horace F Ward	O H Goodman	
Geo Mervin Brown	Henry Goodman	Ezra Comer
Fred Ackus	L O Goodwin	Ed Doane
L E Goodman	Nelson Gaynier	F H Doubleday
H L Goodman	J E Hunter	
Franklin L Vaughan	Walace Thrower	
Edward F Lincoln	E C Haskins	
Austin M Gibbs	Geo E Gleason	
Myron H Gibbs	Geo F Wheeler	
Geo F Comer	E N Richards	
L E Stone	Frank E Stevens	
Edward	O N Skinner	
A E Smith	Henry Guilford	
F H Lindsay	Benj White	
Geo M Green	Fred Doane	
Chas H Gibbs	Saml E Thayer	
Geo F Gibbs	Chas L Doane	
Henry M Gibbs	Russel H Folsman	
Henry Freeman	Henry L Folsman	
Lewis S Lincoln	George Stevens	
Fred Russell	Edward Stone	
Frank W Cooley	E H Folsman	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in Said Dana on Tuesday the second day of November Next at Nine the Tuesday after the first Monday of said November at Ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the Thirteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for a Representative to Congress for district No 10 For Councillor for District No 7. For Senator for the fourth Worcester district For district Attorney. For Sheriff. For four Commissioners of insolvency For one County Commissioner for three years For one County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry. E. Rice and for Two Special Commissioners all for Worcester County all on one ballot All at the same time to bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next on a separate Ballot

The Polls will be opened at Ten oclock A.M. and may be Closed at three oclock P.M. and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this seventh day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty

Ezra Comer
Chas A Doane
A A Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Oct 1880

I have served the foregoing Warrant by Posting Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before holding said Meeting

E. A. Abbe
Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the second day November 1880 The ballots were sorted counted and declared for the following persons viz

For President. James A Garfield of Ohio had eighty five ballots 85
Winfield S Hancock of Pensylvania had Twenty eight ballots 28

~~For Electors at large~~

For Vice President
Chester A Arthur of New York had eighty five ballots 85
Wm H English of Indiana had Twenty eight ballots 28

For electors at large.
Paul A Chadbourn of Williamstown had eighty five ballots 85
John M Fiske of Milton had eighty five ballots 85
Josiah G Abbott of Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28
Jonas H French of Gloucester had Twenty eight ballots 28

Dist No 1 Marshal S Underwood of Dennis had eighty five ballots 85
Philander Cobb of Kingston had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 2 William C Lovering of Taunton had eighty five ballots 85
Peter Butler of Quincy had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 3 Moody Merrill of Boston had eighty five ballots 85
Edward R Rankin of Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 4 Rufus S Frost of Chelsea had eighty five ballots 85
Chas Levi Woodbury of Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28

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" 5 Amos F Breed of Lynn had eighty five ballots 85
Christopher E Symes of Somerville had Twenty eight ballots 28

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" 6 Augustus H Clarke of Beverly had eighty five ballots 85
James H Carlton of Haverhill had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 7 Frances Jewett of Lowell had eighty five ballots 85
John C Sanborn of Lawrence had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 8 James M H Hall Cambridge had eighty five ballots 85
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton had Twenty eight ballots 28

For Sen 9th	Chas E Fenton of Hardwick had eighty five ballots	85
	Edwin Conant Worcester had Twenty eight ballots	28
— 10th	Wm H Parsons Holyoke had eighty five ballots	85
	Nelson Harwood Leominster had Twenty eight ballots	28
— 11th	Wm C Plunkett of Adams had eighty five ballots	85
	Samuel Bowerman Pittsfield had Twenty eight ballots	28
For Governor	John D Long of Hingham had eighty five ballots	85
	Chas D Thompson of Gloucester had Twenty seven ballots	27
	Horace Kinney Sargent of Salem had Two ballots	2
For Lieut Governor	Byron Weston of Dalton had eighty five ballots	85
	Alpha E Thompson of Woburn had Twenty eight ballots	28
	Geo L Dutton Springfield had Two ballots	2
For Sec'y	Henry B Peirce of Abington had eighty five ballots	85
	Michael J Donahue Somerville had Twenty eight ballots	28
	Johnathan Arnold of Abington had Two ballots	2
For Treasurer & Receiver General		
	Sml. L Gleason of Medford had eighty five ballots	85
	Francis J Parker of Hinsdale had Twenty eight ballots	28
	Willard F Whitney of Ashburnham had Two ballots	2
For Auditor	Chas R Ladd of Springfield had eighty five ballots	85
	Chas R Field of Greenfield had Twenty eight ballots	28
	Chas F Warner of Northampton had Two ballots	2
For Atty General	George Marston of Fairhaven had eighty five ballots	85
	Patrick A Collins Boston had Twenty eight ballots.	28
	Josiah A Andrews of Danvers had Two ballots	2
For Repr to Congress 10th Dis		
	Thomas Hastings of Fitchburg had eighty seven ballots	87
	Henry E Howard East Hampton had Twenty eight ballots	28
	Levi Stockbridge of Amherst one ballot	1
For Councillor 7th Dis	Rodney Hallett of Fairhaven had eighty five ballots	85
	William Keith Greenfield had Twenty seven ballots	27
	James Hutchinson Boston Two ballots	2

For Sheriff Worcester County

Augustus B K Sprague of Worcester had eighty five ballots 85
Henry S Butterworth Brookfield had Twenty seven ballots 27
Eth Eldredge Worcester had Two ballots 2

For Dist Attorney Middle Dis

Hampton B Staples of Worcester had eighty five ballots 85
John A Aspinwall of Fitchburg had Twenty seven ballots 27
H L Heard of Charlton had Two ballots 2

For County Commissioner

William O Brown of Fitchburg had eighty five ballots 85
William A Hardy of Fitchburg had Twenty seven ballots 27
Hamden Leonard of Grafton had Two ballots 2

For Com to fill Vacancy

George S Dodd of Brookfield had eighty five ballots 85
Charles Wells of Southbridge had Twenty seven ballots 27

For Special Commissioner

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had eighty five ballots 85
S Davis Hall of Grafton had Twenty seven ballots 27
Henry J Shallcross of Barre had Thirty ballots 30
A B Moore of Westboro had Thirty ballots 30

For Com of Insolvency

David A Murdoch of Fitchburg had eighty six ballots 86
Chas Fields of Athol had eighty six ballots 86
William Briggs of Worcester had eighty six ballots 86
John M Corcoran of Southbridge had eighty six ballots 86
Leander C Lynde of Gardner had Twenty seven ballots 27
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Twenty seven ballots 27
George M Parker of Milford had Twenty seven ballots 27
Chas E Jenkins North Brookfield had Twenty seven ballots 27

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis

John M Moore Gardner had Seventy eight ballots 78
Leander B Morse of Athol had Thirty eight ballots 38

For Rep to the Genl Court

Thomas P Root of Barre had eighty four ballots 84
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had Twenty five ballots 25

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the repres
entative District No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the 3d
day of November 1880 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative
to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday
of January next it appeared from said returns that

The Town of Barre had Seven hundred and fifty three Votes 753
The Town of Bromfield Town of Barre had Two hundred & fifty Three Votes 253
Town of Walker of Hardwick had Twenty Nine Votes 29
and the Town of Barre had a plurality of all the Votes in said in
the District & is elected

Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
Jesse Allen Clerk of Oakham
Geo K Tufts Clerk of New Braintree
D L Richards Clerk of Town
E Burnham Clerk of Barre

Attest. Barre Nov 3d 1880

D L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to Met at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 7th day of March Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meting

2d To Choose all Necessary Town officers and Committes for the Year ensuing

3d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen, overseers of the poor and act thereon

4th To raise such Sums of Money as May be thought Necessary and Make Appropriations of the Same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways Bridges and Bridges the ensuing Year.

6th To see if the Town will vote to Charge interest on all taxes Not Paid before a Certain time and fix the time and rate per cent

7th To see if the Town will vote to Allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a Certain and fix the time and rate per Cent

8th To see if the Town will vote to accept a List of Names prepared by the Selectmen as Jurors

9th To see if the Town will vote to sell the school house in Shoresville and authorize to sell and deed the same.

10th To see whether the Town will by it vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to Women who are citizens the right to hold Town offices and to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as Male citizens.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meting houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meting Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with Your doings thereon at the time and place of Meting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Ezra Comee
C N Doane
N H Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss Town of Dana March 7th 1881

Persuant to the foregoing warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana herein described to Met at the Town hall at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned by posting up Attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meting houses in said Dana fourteen days before the time set for said Meting

E A Allen
Con of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of March and the following articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted & chose A W Doane Moderator sworn

Article 2d Voted & chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk sworn

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Voted for Selectmen & Chose. Simmd. H. Richardson, Surdus Skinner, Jod F Peckham } sworn

Voted for Treasurer & Chose D. L. Richards

Voted for Assessors & Chose A W Doane, George H. Stevens, Joseph E. Doubleday } Sworn

Voted the Selectmen overseers of the poor

Voted for school Committe for 3 years & Chose M. J. Knapp.

Voted for school Committee for 2 years & Chose Miss M. J. Richardson

Voted to raise fifty Seven hundred dollars to be appropreated in same manner as last Year. 1880

Voted the Selectmen borrow Money for the purpose of funding the Town debt at a less rate of interest than 6 or 6½ per cent

Voted for Constables & Chose A. W. Doane & E. A. Albee

Voted for Field Drivers & Chose

Dr No 1 Washington Robbins
" " 2 John D. Fisher
" " 3 J. F. Whitney
" " 4 Rollin Doubleday
" " 5 E A. Richards
" " 6 Seth J Carter } Sworn

Voted the Selectmen Fence Viewers the ensuing Year

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & Chose Joel Johnson. sworn

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chose

Chas Lindsey. Wm Holt
F.S. Grover . Frank J. Johnson
Rollin Doubleday. Moses T Knapp

} Sworn

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber & chose

Chas Lindsey Wm Holt
F S Grover Edwin Woods
Rollin Doubleday M T Knapp
Herbert Skinner. Walter Doubleday
F J Johnson

} Sworn

Voted for Sexton & chose E.G. Sprague & F.S. Grover

Voted for a Committee to audit the Treasurers account & Chose H. L. Johnson Esq

Voted for Pound Keeper & chose B.C. Amsden

Voted the Selectmen a committee to superintend the repairs on the highways

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Art 6th Voted to charge eight per cent interest on all taxes unpaid after Dec first

" 7th Voted to allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before sept first

8 Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors.

E.G Sprague. J.E. Doubleday
C.W Goodman. Ira Hall
M.T Knapp. Geo. Stevens
J Walter Doubleday C.H Doane.
Frank J Johnson Chas A Eaton
F.S Grover Lyman Randall

9th Voted the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Old school House in Shoreville & deed the same.

Voted to ask the Legislator to extend to Women who are citizens the right to hold Town offices & vote in Town affairs

Voted the selectmen serve as a committe to Meet a Committe from the Town of Pelhamham for the purpose of straightening the lines between said Towns

Voted for a committe to attend to Law claims brought against the Town & Chose J.S. Brown

Voted the Collector have the same power as Treasures have when Chosen Collectors.

Voted to sell the Collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder and sold same to Lewis Donoday for fifty dollars, $50.00 who was Chosen into office by balot as required by Law.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Dunstable March 7th 1881

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana Qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 7th day of March Next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting up attested Copies at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town Seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this twenty sixth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty one

Ezra Loomis
C A Doane
A A Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S. Dana Mch 7th 1881

Pursuant to the Within Named Warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana herein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned by Posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time set for holding said Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of March A D 1881. at which 1st Choose C A Doane Moderator. Sworn

At 2d Voted to Authorize the Treasurer of Dana to borrow Money if Necessary the Currant by & under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana March 7th 1881

Attest
D L Richards
Town Clerk

A list of Names of persons which in our Judgement are subject to Military duty in the town of Dana for the year 1881.

Edw A Richards
Eric McWicks
Frank A Richards
William A Gibbs
E C Hawkins
Henry M Gibbs
[illegible]
[illegible]
J Powers
H W Goodman
Farrah Mason
L E Mush
L E Perry
Julius Allen
William Doubleday
[illegible]
L L Doane
Walter D Tolman
J J Lincoln
Purcell Tolman
[illegible]
L L Johnson
H F Doubleday
Frank Bacon
H E Doubleday
Chas E Coit
[illegible]
G A Freeman
D A Skinner
O A Alderman
Chas R Hill
Lewis E Mentor
Chas H Lemon
B H Lindsey

Chas L Richardson
Nathan E Stone
Seth E Carter
Francis Smith
E F Akins
[illegible]
Elias L Bristol
[illegible]
Henry C Stone
J S Butler
Joseph Williamson
John Marcellus
Arthur Akins
Frank W Cooley
Edward Fisher
Edward Fisher
James Brown Jr
F F Simons
J E Wood
Albert Wills
Joseph D Lincoln
James A Kellogg
Fred M Stone
Walter M Stone
Wilson J Caswell
John Knapp
Chas W Parks
John Pratt
C H Doubleday
E A Stevens
Henry Pomeroy
Walter Doubleday
Geo R Hansen
E H Brown

Frank L Grover
A W Doane
Geo M Green
Frank E Stevens
Myron Gibbs
C S Pettibone
O H Goodman
E E Williams
Erastus Hicks
Chas Hicks
Chas H Woodward Jr
Albert Williams
Stephen Witt
John Thompson
Fred Foster
Frank J Hinckley
[illegible]
C E Miller
R H Doubleday
Horace J Wood
Moses F Knapp
Chas F Bronner
Levi S Lincoln
Levi Stevens
A W Cooley
L O Goodnow
Jas O Gale
Justin Hunt
Wallace Thurber
Edward Hart
Foster H Stevens

Geo R Hansen
H E Doubleday

Assessors
of
Dana

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS To A H Doane Constable.
In the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby
Holify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections
to Meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the 8th day of November
it being Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth for Secty of the State for Treasurer and Receiver General
for Auditor and for Atty General for Representative for the third district
for Senator for the Fourth District for District Atty for the Middle District
and for Special Commissioner for the County of Worcester all open Ballot
The Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at
early as three o'clock in the afternoon. And You are hereby to serve this
Warrant by Posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant
with Your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this 14th day of October in the Year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty one.

S. A. Richards
Lardner Skinner
J. F. Peckham
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return of Warrant
Dana Nov 8th 1881 I have served the foregoing Warrant by
Posting up Attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Dana fourteen before the said 8th day of November as
herein directed

A. H. Doane
Con.t of Dana

1861

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day of November the Ballots cast were sorted, counted & declaration thereof made and are for the following persons viz

For Governor of the Commonwealth

John D Long of Hingham had sixty one Ballots	61
Nathaniel P Stevens of Gloucester had Fourteen Ballots	14
Ismael A Andrews of Danvers had Five Ballots	5

For Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth

Byron Weston of Dalton had sixty one Ballots	61
James A Carlton of Haverhill had Fourteen Ballots	14
George Dutton of Springfield had Five Ballots	5

For Secty of the State

Henry B Peirce of Cohasset had sixty one Ballots	61
Michael T Donohue of Somerville had Fourteen Ballots	14
Aaron B Brown of Worcester had Five Ballots	5

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had sixty one Ballots	61
William A Hodges of Quincy had fourteen Ballots	14
George Foster of Lynn had Five Ballots	5

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had sixty one Ballots	61
Charles R Field of Greenfield had Fourteen Ballots	14
Wilbur F Whitney of Westborough had Five Ballots	5

For Atty General of the Commonwealth

George Marston of Newbedford had sixty one Ballots	61
Patrick A Collins of Boston had Fourteen Ballots	14
David O Allen of Lynn had Five Ballots	5

For Councilor 7th Councilor District

Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had sixty one Ballots	61
William Hardy of Fitchburg had Fourteen Ballots	14
Edward A Burnon of Athol had Five Ballots	5

For District 11th Middle District

Francis J Blackmer of Worcester had sixty Four Votes 64
John Hopkins of Millbury had eleven Votes 11

For Clerks of the Courts

Theodore S Johnson of Worcester has seventy one Votes 71
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Nine Votes 9

For County Commissioner -

Henry D Taft of Oxbridge had sixty one Votes 61
Daniel F Newton of Westborough had Fourteen Votes 14
Thomas F Greenwood of Templeton had Five Votes 5

For Special Commissioner

Charles J Rice of Worcester was sixty one Votes 61
John R Leonard of Gardner had Fourteen Votes 14

For Senator 4th District

John M Moore of Gardner had sixty one Votes 61
Charles Heywood of Gardner had Fourteen Votes 14

For Representative to the General Court

William A Warner of Hardwick had Fourteen Votes 114
James H Walker of Hardwick had sixty five Votes 65

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns composing the representative District No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the 9th day November 1881 to examine the returns of the Votes for the Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared by said returns that

William Warner of Hardwick had Two hundred Ninety Nine Votes 299
James H Walker of Hardwick had Three hundred Ten " 310

and James H Walker of Hardwick had a plurality of all the Votes cast and is elected

Attest Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
1881 H C Burkhamer " " Barre
D L Richards " " Dana
Geo K Tufts " " New Braintree
Jesse Allen " " Oakham

	Barre	Hardwick	New Braintree	Oakham		
Warner	130	66	35	57	9	299
Walker	16	116	23		25	310

To C H Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Town Affairs to Met at the Town House in said Dana on Tuesday November 8th at One oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will accept a public highway laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Jesse Shippee and bounded as follows beginning at a stake on the east side of the Road leading from North Dana by Lawson Mowers house, said stake being on the North line of said Land and running from thence running South 86° east on said line over land of William H Lincoln 4 Rods 22 Links from Dana Town and on said Course and line over land of Jesse Shippee 31 rods 3 Links to a Stake on Stones whole length of road 42 rods, and the road is to be two rods wide and lye on the North side of said line

So awarded Wm B. Lincoln damage 3.67 - in Consideration of the Convenience of the road, we did not award Mr Shippee any damage.

3d You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting - time of said Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid

S H Richardson
Lardens D Kinner
J F Robinson
} Selectmen of Dana

I have Notified & warned the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the time of Meeting as aforesaid

C H Doane Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Notice said Meeting was held at one oclock P.M. on the 8th 1881 and acted on the following Articles viz

Art 1st

Voted on Moderator & chose E. A. Albee

Art 2d

Voted that Article be passed over

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest

Dana Nov 8th 1881

O L Richards Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to Meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Monday the 16th day of January inst at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen of Dana as Committee and the Committee on Commissioners from Pelham for straitening the lines between the two Towns and petition the Legislature to establish the lines as agreed upon by said Committees by special act

Article 3d To see if the Town will accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen in locating anew a piece of Road on the Heirs of Francis F. Simonds and others near the common.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 7th day of January in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Edmund N. Richardson } Selectmen
Bardin Skinner } of
J. F. Peckham } Dana

Worcester ss Town of Dana Jany 9. 82

I have served pursuant to the within warrant and notified the inhabitants of Dana to Meet at the Town Hall for the purposes within Mentioned by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

E. A. Allen
Town Clerk of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 16th day of January 1882 and the following were voted on & adopted.

1st Voted & Chose E. A. Albee Moderator.

Voted 2d That the report and adopt the doings of the Selectmen & Committee from Plymouth in Straightening the lines between the Towns of Dana & Petersham and Relocate the Legislature to establish the line as agreed upon by said Committee as shown by a specie act.

Voted 3d That we accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen in locating anew a piece of Road on the petition of Francis F. Simons and others, Voted, to dissolve the Meeting

The Selectmen of the Town of Dana having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to Notifying the owners of Land over which we were petitioned to relocate a town way have relocated said town way as follows. Beginning Near the common at the Northwest corner of Mrs Hastings on Shaw or South 11, 1/2° East 8 Rods and 9 links to a Stake thence South 3, 1/2° East 8 rods & 4 links to a Stake. thence South 3, 1/2° West 10 rod & 4 links to a Stake thence South 11 rods to a Stake from a pair of bars Making 33 rd & 7/10 links. Said road to be 2 1/2 rods wide and Lying on the west side of said line We have assessed damages to Dyer Lincoln eight $00 dollars and we have Notified Dyer Lincoln to remove his fence which stand in within the limits of said road on or before the first day of May Next

Given at Dana this 7th day of January in the Year 1882

Ismael A. Richardson
Jardius Skinner
J. F. Peckham
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dana January 16th 1882

Warrant to Constable of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2d to Choose all Necessary town officers for the Year ensuing
" 3d to hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
" 4th to raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges for the Year ensuing and Make Appropriations of the same
" 5th to determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the ensuing Year
" 6th to see if the town will Authorize the treasurer to borrow money if Necessary under the direction of the Selectmen.
" 7th to see if the town will make a discount on taxes if paid within a Certain and how much
" 8th to see if the town will charge interest on taxes if not paid within a Certain time and what rate
" 9th to see if the town will paint and otherwise repair the school Houses viz. the one in the South District the School House on the Hall on the Common and the School House at North Dana and to build a school ~~House~~ Yard fence and Choose a Committee to superintend the same.
" 10 to see if the town will discontinue the following town roads the road leading from Ezra Comet's Old House to the road leading by the Aaron F. Johnson house to Dana Common. Also the road from Lucien B. Williams house to the New road leading to North Dana from James Hills Place.
" 11th to see if the town will accept a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen
" 12th to see if licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town
" 13 to see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to Women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as Male Citizens
" 14th to see if the town will vote to raise from taxes or from loans or gifts to encourage any New Industries to come to our town to locate and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this 17th day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Samuel D Richardson Selectmen
Savdius Skinner
Jos F. Peckham Dana

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant Meeting was held and the following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted & choose E. A. Albee Moderator.

" 2d Voted & Choose D. L. Richards Town Clerk. sworn

Voted that all the articles be laid on the table for the present except Articles 3d & 12th in the warrant

Article 3d Voted that the Collectors report a list of Names of all persons out for taxes and that they be read in open Meeting and Also their giving amount of tax remaining unpaid against them

Voted that the late treasurer give Mr Geo A Studley Credit to correspond with the Selectmens report in regard to the taxes which appear against him uncollected on the treasurs book.

Voted that the Selectmen are hereby instructed and required to proceed against the bondsmen of Mr Henry of the Collectors of taxes of the town for the Amount of said taxes by him missed collected and shall not have been paid in to the town treasury on the first day of April Next

Article 12th Shall licences be granted

Voted Yes 27. Voted No 71

Voted & Choose Savdius Skinner 1st Selectmen
Voted & Choose J. F. Peckham 2d do Sworn
Voted & Choose George H. Stevens 3d do

Voted & Choose A. M. Emery Treasurer

Voted for ASSESSORS & Choose the Selectmen

Voted for overseers of the poor & Choose the Selectmen

Voted for School committee for 3 years & choose E. C. Haskins

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that the Selectmen be assessors

Voted to pass over in relation to choosing assessors

Voted for Constables & choose C. H. Deane & E. A. Abbe

Voted for Field Drivers for ds No 1 Washington Robbins
" " No 2 Marcus Hopkins
" " No 3 Horace F Woods
" " No 4 Elbridge G Doubleday
" " No 5 E. H. Richards
" " No 6 Seth J Carter

Voted for fence viewers & choose the Selectmen

Voted for sealer of weights & Measures & choose Jacob Johnson

Voted for Measurer of Wood & Bark & choose Chas Lindsey
N H Doubleday
F. J. Johnson
Walter Doubleday
F. S Grover
Moses F Knapp

Voted for Measurer of Lumber & choose Chas Lindsey
Rollin Doubleday
F. J Johnson
Walter Doubleday
Wm Holt F. S. Grover
Edwin Woods M F. Knapp
J. F. Peckham Forest Skinner

Voted for Sealers & chose F S Grover & E. G. Sprague

Voted for a Committee to audit the treasurers a/c [illegible]
N. L. Johnson

Voted for pound keeper & chose Robert F Skinner

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted for a Committee to prosecute all claims at Law for and against the Town & Chose the Selectmen to act in that Capacity

Voted to raise fifty three hundred dollars $5300.00

for Schools	700.00
for Highways & Bridges	500.00
for the poor	600.00
for reducing town debt	2000.00
for Contingent charges including interest &c &c	1500.00
	$5300.00

Voted the expenses of the Highways be left with the Selectmen

6th Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary by and under the direction of the Selectmen

7th Voted Not to allow interest on taxes the Current Year

8th Voted Not to charge interest on taxes the Current Year

9th Voted to paint & repair the School house in Dis No 1 & Chose Ezra Comee a Committee to superintend said repairs

Voted to paint & repair the School house & Hall on the Common & Chose Ezra Comee & A T Shattuck a committee to superintend said repairs

Voted to paint & repair the school house at North Dana & Chose the Selectmen a Committee to superintend said repairs

Art 10th Voted to pass it over

Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors.

E. S. Morse	H. E. Doubleday	G. H. Goodman
Ira Hill	W. S. Knapp	Geo. H. Stevens
Frank Johnson	Joel H. Earle	Frank S. Grover
F. S. Hess	Henry Freeman	C. H. Doubleday

Voted for Collector & Chose C. H. Doane who is to have five 5 50/100 Dollars his lowest bid

Voted to pass over article 14th and adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock P. M.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to choose the selectmen Assessors.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 3d 1882

Voted to choose Joel Johnson Measurer of Wood & Bark in place of F. F. Johnson

Voted to choose George E Wood Measurer of Lumber in place of F. F. Johnson sworn sworn

Voted to remit the following list of taxes assessed against Persons in the year 1876 A. W. Doane Collector

Charles Briggs	2.00	F F Brown	2.00	F H Gleason	2.00	2.00
C D Reynolds	2.00	Fidelia Smith	8.50	Frank Smith	2.00	
Benjamin Thompson	3.68	F. J. Johnson	1.41	Frank J Puffer	2.52	
J. W. Sibley	3.70	Justice Witt	2.00			
	$ 11.23		$ 13.91		$ 7.20	$ 2.34

Voted to remit the following list of taxes assessed against Persons in the Year 1880 Lewis Doubleday Collector

Herbert Woodard 2.00 Wm Boland 2.00 Frank Cadraw 2.00 Chas Chas. Davenport 2.00 8.00

Voted to remit the list of taxes assessed against Persons in 1881 Lewis Doubleday Collector

Chas Brown 1.94 Albert Williams 1.94 Wm H White 1.94 5.82

$ 5.82.16

Voted to rescind so much of the vote passed at the March Meeting as relates to the repairing of the School House on the Common

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. } To F N Drury Constable of the
Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby Directed to Notify the Inhabitants of
the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections
and Town affairs to Meet at the Town House in said
Dana on Saturday the fourteenth day of May
instant at Nine o'clock A.M. then and there
to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting

Art 2d To choose a Constable in place of E A Albee
resigned

Art 3d To see if the Town Vote to give the Collector of taxes
the same power that a Town Treasurer has in
the Collection of taxes

Art 4th To see if the Town will build a School House
on or near Dana Common and to raise
Money for the same & to Choose the Necessary
Committee or Committees for building the
same or to act on any thing in relation thereto

Art 5th To see if the Town will vote to build a town way as laid
out by the Selectmen on petition of A H Doubleday
and others and described their report &
to raise Money for the same.

Art 6th To see if the Town will vote build a town way as
laid out by the Selectmen on petition of J S Brown
and others described in the report and raise
Money for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town Seven days at least before the time of holding for said Meeting

Here of fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Sardeus Sylvanus
J F Peckham
Geo W Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana May 13, 1882

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting houses Seven days before the said 13th day of May 1882 as within directed

Abel Doane
Constable of Dana

Record of a Town Meeting held May 13th 1882 and voted to choose Ezra Greene Moderator.

Art 2 Voted to ~~act over~~ pass it over

Art 3 Voted the Collector of taxes the same power that Town treasurer have when Collector of taxes

Art 4th Voted to build a school House of Suitable dimensions on or near Dana Common and to Choose a Committee of three to procure suitable land for the same and to build and furnish said school House, and that the Sum of six hundred dollars be raised and is hereby raised and appropriated for said purpose. Chose A. Longley Ezra Greene & S. T. Shattuck to serve in the capacity of said Committe

Nil 5 Voted not to build the road as petitioned by
H. F Doubleday & Others

Nil 6 Voted Not to build the road as petitioned for
by J. F. Brown & others.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dated July 13th 1882

A list of the Names of persons liable to do Military in the Town of Dana May 1. 1882

Dana.

L J Lincoln
Francis C Doubleday
Jas S Brown Jr
Harvard Lindsey
Albert Flagg
B W Lindsey
Fred Foster
Sheridan Johnson
Geo E Stone
Geo B Chase
Isaac Foster
Leavit Story
Ira Witt
Chas Spooner
Alfred G Spooner
R H Dougherty
Alfred B Knapp
Frank F Ward
Lewis Doubleday
Geo F Lincoln
John Knapp
John White
Frank S Grover
Henry Stevens
Otis Kinney
E C Haskins
Geo E Gleason
E E William
Henry W Goodman
J Henry Freeman
F M Gibbs
A H Goodman
O H Allerman
L O Goodman
C S Pilsbury plus
W C Jones
Charles D Johnson

Frank E Stevens
Elias F Bristol
~~H. C. Lindsey~~
Henry D Stone
Henry C Longley
Francis Smith
Edward
Clinton Holmes
Wm R Smith
Russell Johnson
Jan A Johnson
Frank J Whitney
Stephen Fitts
John Thompson
Alfred Spooner
W E Doubleday
W H Knapp
Chas E Johnson
Leon E Stevens
C H Doubleday
Chas H
Geo E Wards
John E Weber
Patrick Horton
Ben White
Chas M Lemon
S Woodbury
C H Goodman
Erastus Hicks
E H Rice
Frank E Stevens
Wm H Gibbs
James H
H E Crane
Gilbert Whitmore
Wallace Spooner
Edward Fisher
Clarence Fuller

Henry Pomroy
Henry L Tolman
Chas L Doane
Fred Stone
Warren Stone
Edwin J Norr
E A Albee
Alfred B Scott
L L F Tolman
Chas H Woodward
Lucius Cook
F H Lindsay
Willis Doubleday
Joel B Bowdle
F H Lindsey
Walter J Sherman
D W Cooley
Henry R Bowdle
Henry W Green

E J Comee
G L Johnson
Albert Hill
Walter Stone
Joseph L Lincoln
Walter Doubleday
J E Hunter
William Hamilton
John O Bowdle
Frank Tolman
Henry Gobbs
Lee E Hanson
Wilson Carroll
John Pratt
Will Stoddard
Arthur Stevens
John Tolman
Eugene J Bluekmer

We the undersigned Assessors do Certify that the foregoing list is Correct & true according to our belief & Knowledge

Sardius Skinner
J F Peckham
Geo H Stevens
} Assessors of Dana

Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To All Doane Constable of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are required to Notify and warn the inhabetants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 21st day of August at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will appoint or Elect an agent or agents to met the County Commissioners and oppose the laying and locateing of a County or town road said town as prayd for by James S Brown and two others in their petition to said Commissioners to the 28th day of July A.D. 1882 and to empower Council the purpose of said agent or Agents deem it Necessary and to do any other Matters and things in relation proper and Necessary.

Art 3d To see if the Town will raise a certain Sum of Money in addition to the six hundred dollars already raised for the building of a school House at s[illegible]

and You are directed to serve this Warrat by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town of Dana seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Herof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Dana this twelfth day of August 1882

Francis D Thomas
J.F. Peckham
George H. Dunn
Selectmen of Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting up an Attested Copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the said 21st day of August 82 as within directed

A.C. Doane
Constable of Dana

Warned to the foregoing warrant a Meeting
was held on Monday the 21st day of August 1882 and the
following Articles were acted on.
Article 1st Voted and Chose Ezra Homer Moderator

Article 2d Voted and Chose Ezra Homer and
D.L. Johnson a Committee to Meet the County Commissio
ers to Propose the laying and construction of a Town
County road as prayed for by James S Brown and
Others
Article 3d Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars in
in addition to the six hundred dollars already
for the purpose of building a school house at
or near Dana Common

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Dana Aug 21. 1882

A true Copy Attest

D.L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables or the Town of Dana in said County Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the seventh day of November Next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for a representative in Congress from the eleventh District for Councillor for the seventh District for Secretary of the Commonwealth for Treasurer and Receiver General for Auditor of the Commonwealth for Attorney General for Sheriff for the fourth Worcester District for Representative in the General Court from the tenth district for County Commissioner for Worcester County for County treasurer for Worcester County for Register of Deeds for Worcester County for the ensuing Year also to act on the following Articles The polls will be opened at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. Close at three o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public meeting Houses in the said Town four ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Sardius Skinner
J. F. Peckham
Levi Stone
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 7th 1882

Pursuant to the within warrant I have served the same by posting up an Attested Copy of the same on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

A. W. Doane - Const of Dana

In answer to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the 7th day November 1882. the ballots were sorted Counted and declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons Viz—

For Governor

Robt R Bishop of Canton had	fifty Six ballots	56
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had	eighty one ballots	81
Charles Adams of Quincy had	eight ballots	8

For Lieutenant-Governor

Oliver Ames of North Easton had	Sixty eight ballots	68
Samuel T Bowerman	had Sixty four ballots	64
Wm Blackmer of Springfield	had Nine ballots	9
George Dutton of Southfield	had three ballots	3

For Sec'y of Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce of Abington had	Seventy four ballots	74
David H Kilgore of Winchester had	Fifty Nine "	59
Solomon F Hoyt of Douglas had	Nine "	9
John Howes of Worcester	Four "	4

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth

~~Henry~~ Edwin A Hodges of Bedford had	Seventy four ballots	74
William Hodges of Lunenburg had	Fifty Nine "	59
Thomas J Luthrop of Taunton had	Nine "	9
George Foster of Lynn had	Four "	4

For Auditor of the Commonwealth

Edwin R Ladd of Springfield had	Seventy four ballots	74
John Avery of Lawrence had	Fifty Nine "	59
Lieut Col Buck of Harwich had	Nine "	9
Elwyn L Merchant of Leverett had	Four "	4

For Atty General

Charles Egbert Brennan of Lawrence had	Seventy three ballots	73
George F Verry of Worcester had	Sixty "	60
Jame M Fairchild of Malden had	Nine "	9
Elmer A Snow of Athol had	Four	4

For Representative in Congress 11th District

William Whiting of Holyoke had	sixty five	ballots
Edward J Sanger of Gardner had	Fifty Nine	" 59
Elbridge Johnson of Athol had	Four	" 4

For Councelor 7th District

Edgar A Hall of Greenfield had	sixty six	ballots 66
Leander B Morse of Athol had	Seventy one	" 71
William A Mellen of Athol had	Four	" 4

For County Commissioner

Washington Tufts of Brookfield had	Fifty Nine	ballots 59
George S Duell of Brookfield had	Seventy three	" 73
Thomas Greenwood of Gardner had	Four	" 4

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester had	sixty six	ballots 66
Levi Barker of Worcester had	Sixty	" 60
Daniel Stone of Dana	Four	" 4

For Register of Deeds

Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had	Sixty six	ballots 66
Irving B Bayles of Millbury had	Fifty Nine	" 59
Helen A Caswell of Gardner had	Four	" 4

For Senator

Theodore C Bates of North Brookfield had	sixty three	ballots 63
George D Bates of Athol had	Seventy One	" 71
Daniel Davis of Royalston had	Four	" 4
Lyman Woodward of Hubbardston had	One	" 1

For Representative General Court

Allen W Goodman of Dana had	Forty seven	ballots 47
Austin G Whitlock of Barre had	Seventy seven	" 77
Augustus G Whitlock of Barre had	Fifteen	" 15

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

D L Richards

Town Clerk

Dana Nov 7th 1882

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns Composing the Representative District No III in Worcester County held at Barre on the eighth day of November 1882 to examine the returns of the Vote for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January Next it appeared from said returns that Allen W Goodman of Dana had Five hundred and seventy seven Votes 577

Austin G Wheelock of Barre had three hundred and seventy seven Votes 377

William C Warner of Warwick had one 1

And Allen W Goodman of Dana had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected

Attest

O Bartholomew Clerk of			Barre
Sylvester Knight	"	"	Warwick
George K Tufts	"	"	New Braintree
Jesse Allen	"	"	Oakham
D L Richards	"	"	Dana

Vote of other towns	Barre	New B	Oakham	Hardwick
Allen W Goodman	242	59	76	163
Austin G Wheelock	126	36	42	96
William C Warner				1

Worcester ss. To A W Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town affairs to Met at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the seventh day of November Inst at Nine oclock in the forenoon then to act on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2 To see if the Town will Cut down the Hill in the road leading from Dana Common to Barre. Said Hill being known as the Goliath Chase Hill and near the House of H C Longley and raise Money to pay for the same.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 27th day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Fardon Skinner
J F Rockhan
Geo W Stevens
Selectmen of Dana

Town Return (

Dana Nov 7th 1882

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Dana seven days before the time of Meeting as aforesaid

A W Doane Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of November 1882. and acted on the following Articles viz

Office Chairman Sardius Skinner Moderator

Article 2nd To see if the Selectmen are hereby authorized and required to cause to be repaired the road near Charles Loughlin's by grading or cutting down the Knoll on the East side of Heath Hill between the House of Alfred N. Doane and the House occupied by Horace Lindsey and if Necessary to change the location thereof by ordaining the road and the Necessary Sum of Money be and is hereby raised or the same may be borrowed temporarily by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen and paid out of the Taxes assessed the Year or the Next ensuing Year

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dunn Nov 7th 1882

Worcester ss

To A W Doane Constable of the town of Dana in said county

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at North Dana Good Templars Hall in said Dana on Monday the first day of March Inst at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To Choose all Necessary Town officers for the Ensuing

Art 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art 4th To raise such Sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray Town Charges for the Year ensuing and Make Appropriations of the Same

Art 5th To see if Licences be granted for the Sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art 6th To see if the town will vote to abate a portion of the tax assessed against E A Albee for the Year 1882 on account of his loss by fire

Art 7th To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a stated time

Art 8th To see if the town will vote to charge in interest on all taxes Not paid on or before a Stated time

Art 9th To see if the town will raise Money for Conveying pupils to and from Schools

Art 10th To see what action the town will take in regard to all unpaid taxes after a stated time

Art 11th To see if the town vote to print each Years tax able Valuation of property as fixed by the assessors

Art 12th To see if the town will vote to sell or rent the town farm and all property thereunto belonging.

Art 13th To see if the town will vote to pay all the town debts of the Current Year

Art 14 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to cut down the Goliath Charles Hale

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to abate a portion of the tax assessed against Mrs Levi Chamberlin for Year 1882

Art 11 To see if the town will by its Vote require the school committee to appoint a Superintendent who under the direction and Control of said School committee shall have the Care and supervision of the schools for the ensuing Year

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. The Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

J. F. Pickham
George W. Stevens
Selectmen of Dana

Dana return I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, on the said fifth day of March 1883 as within directed

A. W. Doane Town of Dana

Record of a Town Meeting held March 5th 1883 in Good Templers Hall North Dana Mass

Art 1st Voted & chose E A Albee Moderator.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Art 2d Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn

Voted for 1st Selectmen & choose Ezra Comee Sworn

Voted for 2d Selectmen & choose Chas. A Doane

Voted for 3d Selectmen & Choose Frank S. Grover

Voted for Assessors J. E. Tinkham George W. Stevens Sworn
J. F. Pickham

Voted for Treasurer & choose
H. C. Longley

Voted for overseers of the poor & choose the Selectmen sworn

Voted for school committee for 3 years & choose G.M. Foskit

Voted to accept the resignation of E.C Haskins as school committe and Choose Miss M.J. Richardson in his stead.

Voted ~~F.D Stevens & O.A. Alderman~~
for Constable & choose Frank D Stevens and O.A. Alderman

article 5th was then taken up. shall licence for the sale of intoxicating Liquor be granted

Voted No 63 Voted Yes 32

article 4th was then taken up
Voted to raise fifteen hundred $1500. dollars for Contingent charges.

Voted to raise Seven hundred 700.00 dollars for Schools

Voted to raise Five hundred 500. dollars for highways

Voted to raise six hundred 600 dollars for the poor

Voted to raise Fifteen hundred ~~1500.~~ 1548.00 dollars for to be expended towards paying the town debt the ensuing year

Art 6th Voted to abate a portion of the tax assessed against E & Libbee to the amount of sixteen dollars & some cents

7th Voted to allow six per cent dsct on all taxes paid on or before Oct 1st

Voted to recind the vote wherely it was voted to allow six per cent

Voted to allow three per cent on all taxes paid on or before Oct 1st

Art 8th Voted to charge interest at the rate of six per cent on all taxes not paid on or before Oct 1st until the same be paid

Art 9 Voted to pass it over

Art 10th Voted to pass it over

Voted to pass it over

Voted to pass it over

Voted to pass it over

Voted Not to record the vote whereby the town voted to cut down [illegible]

Voted to pass it over

Voted to pass it over

Voted to adjourn to the town hall in Dana on the first Monday in April at 2.oc P.M.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting

Voted to Choose A W Doane Collector who is to have Ninety three Dollars & Nine cents for his Services

$93.09

Voted for Field Drivers & Choose

J E Horr Dis No 1
Francis Simonds Dis No 2
F.J. Whitney Dis No 3
John Knapp Dis No 4 Allen W Goodman Dis No 5
Albert Flagg Dis No 6

Voted for Fence Viewers. & chose the selectmen

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chose Joel Johnson

Voted for Measures of Wood & Bark & Choose
Chas Lindsey. C.E. Goodman. G.J Lincoln
Walter Doubleday. Geo E Woods. F.S. Groves
A W Doane M.O. Knapp ~~Herbert~~ S Kimes
~~Fence~~ Viewers

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Choose
Amos Sowne, C. E Goodman L. J. Lincoln Walter Doubleday
George E Woods F. S. Grover A N Doane. M. T. Knapp Chas. Lindsey
Herbert Skinner

Voted for 8 to choose F D Stevens & George E. Woods

Voted for Com to audit the treasurers ac & choose N. L. Johnson

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose Herbert Skinner

Voted to raise Seven hundred dollars for the purpose of Cutting down
the Goliath Charles Hill

Voted the Matter of unpaid taxes in the hands of George F. Fowler
be left with the Selectmen & that they proceed to Collect
the same.

Voted the uncollected taxes in the hands of the collectors be forthwith collected
& paid over to the Treasurer

Voted the tax assessed against Mrs Forbes Stone be abated assessed in
1880 & 1881 Amt of taxes 11.68

Voted to abate the tax assessed against Geo M Green in 1880 Amt of Tax 1.74

Voted the tax assessed against Dwight Mason in 1881 be
Abated Amt of tax 1.94

Voted the tax assessed against Chas. Weeks in 1880 & 81 be
Abated Amt of tax 3.94

Voted to ~~abate the tax assessed against Geo F Fowler~~
~~Amt of tax~~

Voted to abate the tax assessed against Mr Harriet E Tose
Amt of tax

Voted to abate the tax assessed against R H Bodworth in 1881
Amt of tax 1.94

Attest
E. L. Richards Town Clerk

Worcester ss To A. H. Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections & in Town Affairs to Meet at Good Templars Hall in Dana in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of March Inst at One o'clock P.M. to act on the following Article.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Act 2d To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Act 3d To determine the Manner of repairing the highways Town Ways & Bridges the ensuing Year

Act 4th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money when Necessary for Town use with the approval of the Selectmen

Act 5th To determine the Manner the Town will take to collect Taxes that may be assessed the ensuing Year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a Copy thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Sardine S Kinner } Selectmen
J F. Peckham } of
George W Stevens } Dana

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town upon the time and the fifth day of March 1883 as within directed

A H Doane
Town of Dana

Pursuant to adjournment a town Meting was held at the town Hall April 5th to 1883 E. A. Albee Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurrors as prepared by the Selectmen

~~Lewis Doubleday L. L. Blackmer~~
~~J. F. Lindsey J. J. Stone (III Brown,~~
~~F. J. Johnson~~

Joseph E Doubleday. M T Knapp Adam W Gordinier
George W Stevens Chas. E Gordinier Edwin Gordinier
Edwin Amsden Levi I Lincoln Robt Harshaw
J Edwin Horr H. C Longley E A Albee

Art 3 Voted the Matter of repairing the highways & bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen

Art 4th Voted that be authorized to borrow Money if Necessary the Current Year by and under the direction of the Selectmen said Money so borrowed to paid out of the taxes assessed the present Year

Voted to dissolve the Meting

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Dana at a Meting held for that purpose Appointed Henry C Longley an Assessor for the town of Dana for the Current Year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Stevens

Dana June 11th 1883

Ezra Conner
E A Doane
} Selectmen of Dana

List of Persons who in our judgement are liable to do Military
duty in the Town of Dimock for the year 1882

L E Doubleday Assessors
H C Longley, Dan'l

H M Gibbs
E C Haskins
H E Downs
O A Hinman
Geo E Gleason
H H Goodman
O H Skinner
E H Richards
Orrin Powers
C W Doubleday
F H Lindsey
John Knapp
H E Johnson
Lucien O Gordnon
John Pratt
Henry M Gibbs
H S Hill
Eugene Blackmer
G M Whitney
L J Lincoln
C L Doane
Seth Spoonmer
C S Brown
John Eastman
Frank Simonds
H G Stevens
J S Lindsey
J E Stowell
Henry Kinsplin
Hibbert Williams
Herbert Woodard
Glenn Hill
Eugene Spoonmer

Joseph Stevens
Clarrance Miller
J Wallace Doubleday
J E Kerr
Henry Stevens
Frank Thayer
G L Johnson
Henry L Tolman
Russell H Tolman
Levi E Stevens
William H Tolman
C B Oakes
H C Longley
John Fisher
Seth Carter
H N Doane
R N Doubleday
C E Goodman
Arthur Johnson
Richard Shrower
J E Thompson
John H Malone
William Doubleday
J H Butler
Wilson Caswell
C H Spoonmer
Fred Foster
Geo B Hanson
F O Doubleday

Horace D Lindsey
F J Whitney
Joseph D Lincoln
Walter M Stone
Fred M Stone
Albert Witt
Sheridan Tolman
Elias H Bristol
Frank E Stevens
Frank Grover
Geo B Ackers
Fred Ackers
William Hamilton
John Thompson
B H White
F H Lindsey
G M Hazlett
C M Lemon
Henry D Stone
Isaac Foster
O H Goodman
E E Williams
Levi J Lincoln
Chas Forbs
Wallace Shrower
J E Woods
M J Knapp
H C Stone
F D Stevens
J S Brown Jr

Attest
Dated June 29. 1883 D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts and Attorney General, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Councilor for District No. 4 for Senator for the 2nd Worcester District for District Attorney for Probate and Insolvency, Sheriff, four Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester, and for a Representative for the 34th Worcester District to Represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an Attested Copy thereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Ezra Corne
E A Doane
F S Grover
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss. Nov 6th 1883

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the said 6th day of November 1883 as within directed

F D. Stone
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held
on the 2nd Tuesday of November A.D. 1858 the ballots were sorted Counted
and declaration thereof made viva voce in the following persons Namely

For Governor

George D Robinson of Chicopee had Seventy ballots	70
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had eighty ballots	80
Charles Henry of New Bedford had three ballots	3

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Fiske of Easton had Sixty eight ballots	68
James C Ermidge Springfield had Eighty one ballots	81
John Blackmer of Springfield had Four ballots	4

For Treasurer & Recever General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had Sixty Nine ballots	69
Edw. A Bullock of York Maine had Seventy Nine	79
Thomas J. Crob of Taunton had Four ballot	4

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Sixty Nine ballots	69
John Hopkins of Millbury had Seventy Nine ballots	79
Johnathan Buck of Gloucester had Four ballots	4

For Atty General

Edgar J Forman of Lawrence had Sixty Nine ballots	69
John H Cumming of Fall River had Seventy Nine ballots	79
Thomas M Fairfield of Malden had Four ballots	4

For Councellor 7th District

Elbew A Hall of Greenfield had Seventy ballots	70
Emerson C Taylor of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For Senator 1st Worcester Dist

Thomas P Root of Barre had Seventy three ballots	73
Henry F Farnell of Hubbardston had Seventy Eight ballots	78

For Dist Atty

Francis T Blackmer of Worcester had Seventy ballots	70
Levi H Corcoran of Clinton had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Frederic W Southwick of Worcester had Seventy ballots	70
Irving B Sayles of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For Sheriff

Augustus R Bragan of Worcester had Seventy ballots	70
Joseph A Titus of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For two Commissioners of Insolvency

Charles Field of Athol had Seventy ballots	70
David A Merriam of Fitchburg had Seventy ballots	70
John M Cochran of Southbridge had Seventy ballots	70
Daniel B Hubbard of Brimfield had Seventy ballots	70
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had Seventy Nine ballots	79
Andrew J Sumner of Milford had Seventy Nine ballots	79
Benjamin F Power of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots	79
James L Dodd of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For County Commissioner

William O Brown of Fitchburg had Seventy ballots	70
Lemuel Sprague of Fitchburg had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For two Special Commissioners

Charles J Rice of Winchendon had Seventy ballots	70
Henry S Miner of Worcester had Seventy ballots	70
George J Stoddard of Upton had Seventy Nine ballots	79
Othelo Fay of Athol had Seventy Nine ballots	79

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington had Sixty Nine ballots	69
Charles Marsh of Springfield had Seventy Nine ballots	79
Solomon F Root of Douglass had Four ballots	4

For Representative to the General Court

George K. Tufts of N Braintree had Seventy ballots	70
Austin L Wheelock of Dana had Seventy Eight ballots	78

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns Comprising the Representative District No 2 in Worcester County held at Barre on the seventh day of November 1883 to examine the returns of the Vote for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January Next. it appeared from said returns that George K Tuft of New Braintree had Seven hundred and sixty one 761
Austin L Winlock of Barre had Four hundred and twenty 420

And George K. Tuft of New Braintree had a plurality of all the Vote cast in the district and is elected

Albert S Knight Clerk of Hardwick
J. C Bartholamew " " Barre
George K. Tufts " " New Braintree
D L Richards " " Dana
Jesse Allen " " Oakham

Dana Nov 7th 1883

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of
Worcester. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified
to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town
Hall in said Dana on Monday the 3d day of March next at ten
oclock in the forenoon to act on the following article viz
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Art 2d To Choose all Necessary town officers agents and Committee
for the Year ensuing. also to bring in their ballots in answer
to the following Question Shall a license be granted for the sale
of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.
Art 3d. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
Art 4th To Raise such sums of Money as may be thought Necessary
and make Appropriations of the same.
Art 5th To see if the town authorize their treasurer to borrow Money
if Necessary to pay town expences.
Art 6th To determine the Maner of repairing the highway and Bridges
for the Year ensuing.
Art 7th To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining
unpaid after a Specified time and fix the time and rate
Art 8th To see if the town will vote to reimburse A L Longley for Money
of pended building out buildings to School House at Dana Centre
Art 9 To see if the town will Vote to repair the town Hall
Art 10th To see if the town will Vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid
before a specified time and fix the time and rate per cent
Art 11 To see if the town will accept a list list of Jurors as prepared by the
Selectmen
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested
Copy thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town of Dana
Fourteen days at least before the time of holding said

hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Ezra Comee
C. N. Doane
F. S Grover
} Selectmen
of
Dana

Worcester S.S. March 3d 1884

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting upon attested copy of same, at each of the public Meeting Houses four days before the said 3d day of March as therein directed

D. L. Richards
Con of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Monday the third day of March. 1884 and the following articles were acted on.

Art 1st Voted for Moderator & chose E. A. Alden

Art 2d Voted for Town Clerk & chose D. L. Richards Sworn

Voted for Selectmen & chose

Ezra Comee
" " " C. N. Doane } Sworn
" " " F. S. Grover

Voted on the ~~Sale~~ Matter of licence for the sale of intoxicating Liquors as follows.

Yes	No.
21	47

Voted for Treasurer & chose A. L. Johnson

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & chose

Jack Johnson Sworn

Voted for Assessors & Chose

" " " J. E. Doubleday
" " " O. J. Powers } Sworn
" " " D. F. Shattuck

Voted for School Committee for three years
& Chose Stephen Will

Voted the Selectmen Assessors & Poor

Voted for Constables & Chose

F. D. Stevens
C. A. Alderman

Voted for an auditor & Chose Henry Gleason

Voted to pass the 2d article & took till later in the day and took Art 3d & voted the selectmens report be accepted

Art 4th Voted to raise $1400.00 for town debt

Voted to raise 500.00 for road

" " " 600.00 for School

" " " 600.00 for the Poor

" " " 1200.00 for Contingent & pences

$4300.00

Art 5th Voted the treasurer by and under the direction of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of Money as they may deem Necessary in anticipation of taxes to be assessed in 1884 said Sums so borrowed to be paid therefrom

Art 6th Voted the Manner of repairing the highways be left with the Selectmen

Art 7th Voted to Charge 18 per Cent on all taxes remaining unpaid after Oct 1st 1884.

Art 8th Voted to reimburse H. C. Longley for Money expended on out buildings to School House at Dana Centre.

" 9th Voted the Selectmen a Committe to Make an estimate of the Cost of repairing the Townhall and report at the Annual Meeting

" 10th Voted not to allow a discount on taxes assessed in 1884 if paid before or Oct 1st 1885

Voted the Selectmen proceed against the Collectors & their Sureties in relation to unpaid taxes & that the same Must be paid into the treasury within 30 days from this date March 3d 1884

" 11 Voted to accept of a list of Jurors. as follows

Jam. E. Moore.	C. F. Thallick	C. E. Goodnan
E. T. Comee.	F. S. Grover	Edwin Gordnow
Jam. S. Stone	Milli T. Knapp	Edwin Andrews
Levi T. Lincoln.	J. E. Horr	E. A. Albee

Art 2d again taken up and voted to pass so much of art 2d as relates to Choosing a Collector & that the Selectmen report the Name of a Man for Collector at the price of Collecting

Voted for Field Drivers & Choose

for dis No 1 J. E Horr
" " " 3 F. J Whitney
" " 2 Francis Simonds } Sworn
" " John Knapp
" " " 5 D C Blackmer
" " 6 Albert Flagg }

Voted the Field Drivers be their own Pound Keepers

Voted the Selectmen Fence Viewers

Voted to excuse the Selectmen from serving as fence viewers in their stead

F D. Stevens C A Aderman
W. C. Doubleday Sworn

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measure & chose
Joel Johnson

Voted for Measure of Wood & Bark & chose
Charles Lindsey L. J. Lincoln George. E. Woods
A. H. Doane Herbert Skinner J. E. Doubleday Sworn
Walter Doubleday F. S. Grover Edwin Amsden
Henry Gleason

Voted for Measure of Lumber & Chose

Charles Lindsey J. E. Doubleday L. J. Lincoln
George E Woods A H. Doane Herbert Skinner
F. S. Grover Walter Doubleday Edwin Amsden

Voted for Sexton & Chose
George E Woods. C. W. Doane

Voted for Agent & Prosecuting Attorney & Chose
Ezra Comer.

Voted to rescind the Vote whereby it was voted to pass over so much of Article 2° as relates to Choosing a Collector

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in April Next at One o'clock P.M.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held on Monday April 7th 1884. the 2d article being taken up it was Voted. to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Estrays of late for the year ensuing.

Voted to raise over Article 9th in relation to repairing the town Hall

Voted to raise one hundred dollars 100.00 in addition to the sum already raised for the support of Schools.

Voted to raise Four hundred dollars 400.00 in addition to the sum already raised for highways & bridges

$ 500.00

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Dixmont April 7th 1884

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of Persons in the [illegible] who in our judgment are liable to be Mustered [illegible]

Frank E Stevens.	Joseph H Stevens.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerrilus Jorman	Jefferson Stevens	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm Carter	[illegible]	[illegible]
T C Kilborn	C D. Parker	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas Bremner	Frank Shaver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exton	Clarence Miller	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frank W Cooley	C W Forbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frank Whitney	C. E. Goodman	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Geo. E. Woods	[illegible]	[illegible]
A H Goodman	Ex A. Richards	[illegible]	[illegible]
R.V. Doubleday	Fred Foster	[illegible]	[illegible]
L C Goodman	L.F. Earl	[illegible]	[illegible]
V. E Hunter	G.W. Foster	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	H.B Thomas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Record	Chas. Willcuts	[illegible]	[illegible]
C M Lemon	Wallace Thrower	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lee E Hanson	James E. Thomson	[illegible]	[illegible]
John S Fisher	Edward Fisher	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas Robinson	Benj White	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry L Tolman	Joseph D Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren A. Stone	Fred M. Stone	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss. To either of the
Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana
qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town House in said
Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon to give in their votes in the Election for Electors
of President and Vice President of the United States.
for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. for Secretary. for Treasurer and
Receiver General. for Auditor of Accounts and for Attorney General
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Councillor for District
No. for the Representative in Congress District No 10. for one County
Commissioner for District Attorney to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of Francis C Blackmer for Worcester County for Senator
for the Fourth Worcester District for the Representative to the General
Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
all on one Ballot. The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon
and shall be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon and You
are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail
not. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Ezra Comee
E A Doane
F S Lyon
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting
up an attested copy of the same on each of the Public Meeting
Houses fourteen days before the 4th day of November as
within directed.

F D Stevens
Constable of Dana

Attest

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the fourth day of November 1884. The Ballots Cast were Sorted Counted and declaration thereof Made as by law required and were for the following Persons Viz——

For President.

James G Blaine of Maine had fifty Eight Ballots
Grover Cleveland of New York had forty Nine ballots
Benjamin F Butler of Massachusetts had Five ballots
Gen. John Saint John of Nebraska had Seven ballots

For Electors at-Large

Mark Hopkins of Williamstown had fifty Eight Ballots
Jonas H French of Winchester had forty Nine ballots
John D Baker of Beverly had Three ballots
Robert C Pitman of Newton had Seven ballots
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had fifty Eight ballots
Reuben Noble of Westfield had forty Nine ballots
Albion C Drinkwater of Braintree had Five ballots
George H Miner of Boston had Seven ballots

For Electors by Districts—

Dis

No. 1 Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth have fifty Eight ballots
" George Dillaway of New Bedford had forty Nine ballots
Thomas B Chase of Harwich had Three ballots
Charles Almy of New Bedford had Seven ballots

Dis No 2 Solomon A Staples of Taunton had fifty Eight ballots
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had forty Nine ballots
William L Douglas of Brockton had Three ballots
Thomas J Luthrop of Taunton had Seven ballots

Dis No 3 Arthur H Theft of Boston had fifty Eight ballots
Francis A Peters of Boston had forty Nine ballots
James Sumner of Milton had Three ballots
Eugene A Clapp of Boston had Seven ballots

Dis No 4 Edward W Kimball of Boston had fifty Eight ballots
Hugh O Kaulden of Boston had forty Nine ballots
Dennis O Reilly of Boston had Three ballots
Israel A Crafts of Boston had Seven ballots

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] had fifty eight ballots
Christopher C Rymes of Somerville had forty nine ballots
Silvernan = Gove of Woburn had three ballots
James A Robbert of Cambridge had seven ballots

[illegible] Wyne A Stone of Malden had fifty Eight ballots
Horace Freeman of Chelsea had forty nine ballots
Henry Harding Jr. of Melford had three ballots
Lewis Eastwood of Lynn had seven ballots

[illegible] Samuel Belanger of Salem had fifty eight ballots
Charles P Thompson of Gloucester had forty nine ballots
[illegible] of Bradford had three ballots
James E Gregory of [illegible] had seven ballots

[illegible] Charles A Stott of Lowell had fifty Eight ballots
John C Sanborn of Lawrence had forty nine ballots
James A Carmichael of Lowell had three ballots
Samuel Fallon of Lynn had seven ballots

[illegible] Frank of Newton had fifty eight ballots
James E Cotter of Hyde Park had forty nine ballots
Patrick Conway of Marlboro had three ballots
Claudius B Snow of Natick had seven ballots

[illegible] Chas L Ross of Worcester had fifty Eight ballots
[illegible] had forty nine ballots
John Flint of Webster had three ballots
[illegible] had seven ballots

[illegible] Arthur of Hatfield had fifty Eight ballots
[illegible] of Fitchburg had forty Nine ballots
William Crocker of Montague had three ballots
Benjamin Snow of Fitchburg had seven ballots

[illegible] of Springfield had fifty Eight ballots
[illegible] of Springfield had forty nine ballots
Adam W Wallace of Chicopee had three ballots
John Beackner of Springfield had seven

For Governor

John Y. Robinson of Uxbridge had sixty one votes
Milburn L. Endicott of Salem had forty nine votes
Martin P. McCafferty of Northampton had three votes
Julius A. Sedgley of Amherst had seven votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had sixty one votes
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had forty nine votes
Albert K. Rice of Springfield had three votes
Henry A. Paton of Belmont had seven votes

For Rep in Congress 11th District

William Whiting of Fall River had forty three votes
William H. Rice of Worcester had Twenty two votes
James C. Estabrook of Worcester had seven votes
Walter F. Whitney of Leominster had seven votes
Daniel W. Hale of Easton had twenty seven votes

For Sec'y

Henry B. Pierce of Brighton had sixty one votes
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had forty two votes
John P. Sweeney of Lawrence had three votes
George Kempton of Sharon had seven votes

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Dennis A. Deacon of Medford had sixty one votes
Charles Nash of Springfield had forty five votes
Nathaniel S. Kinney of Haddonfield had three votes
Charles R. Knight of Fitchburg had seven votes

For Auditor of Acc'ts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had sixty one votes
John A. Perkins of Williamsburg had forty five votes
Josiah H. Andrews of Boston had three votes
Williams W. Thurston of Lowell had seven votes

For Atty General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had sixty one votes
John C. Cumming of Fall River had forty five votes
Thomas M. Clark of Boston had three votes
Samuel M. Freeland of Malden had seven votes

For Councillor 7th District

Henry C Crowell of Cambridge had sixty one Votes
Rinaldo C Kuyler of Worcester forty Nine Ballots
George F Clarke of Cambridge had seven Ballots
Thomas W Clarke of Boston had three Ballots

For District Attorney Eastern District to fill the Vacancy caused by the Death of Francis T. Blackmer

William A. Richardson of Worcester had sixty one Ballots
John W Corcoran of Chelsea had forty Nine Ballots

For County Commissioner 3 Years

James A. Butler of Medford had Sixty one Ballots
Andrew W Wilson of Winchester had forty Nine Ballots
William F Fowler of Concord had seven Ballots

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis

Thomas P Root of Barre had Sixty one Ballots
Henry Heywood of Gardner had forty Nine Ballots
John A Dunn of Gardner had seven Ballots

For Rep't to the General Court

Wilbur A Turner of Hardwick had Fifty seven Ballots
George Murray of Hardwick had One Hundred and two Ballots

The Polls were closed and so announced by the election officers. The Register of the Ballots 734 indicated ~~Votes~~ 117 Votes The ballots were then counted ~~by~~ and declared in open Meeting whole Number Cast One Thousand Eight Hundred

Dated November 4th 1884

Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerk of the Town comprising the Representative District No 16 in said County held at Barre on the 6th day of November 1886 to examine the returns of the Votes for the Representative to the General Court to be chosen at Boston on the first Wednesday of January now next appeared from said returned that

George Manly of Hardwick had six hundred and twenty six Vote
William A Warner of Hardwick had four hundred and nine Vote
" - of Barre had two Vote

and George Manly of Hardwick had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert Knight Clerk of Hardwick
J. C Bartholamew " " Barre
George K Tufts " " New Braintree
D L Richards " Dana
Josiah Allen " Oakham

	Hardwick	Barre	New Braintree	Oakham	Dana
W A Warner	106	179	117	601	13
George Manly	233	189	81	102	
W A Warner		Blank		2	

To D L Richards
Town Clerk of Dana.

Sir Being left at our last Annual Meeting for the Selectmen to secure a Collector of Taxes for the Current 1886 we have appointed A. S. Longley and he has accepted the office and given the required bond and taken the Oath that is required by Law

Attest
D. L. Richards. Town Clerk

G. F. Dale } Selectmen
F. S. Grover } of
Wm P. Clark } Dana

Dana Feby 22d 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables
of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required
to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in
Elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said
Dana on Monday the second day of March Next at Ten o'clock in
the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz.

1st To Chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To chose all necessary Town officers and Committees for the ensuing Year and vote to bring in their ballots in answer to the following question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town. Each Ballot shall be separate from all others and bear the word Yes or No. in answer to the question above stated.
3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and overseers of the Poor and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary for the ensuing year and appropriations of the same
5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways Townways and Bridges the ensuing Year
6th To see if the Town will Vote to legalize Brown Cemetary
7th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money necessary the ensuing Year
8th To see if the Town will Vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid for a specified time and determine the time and rate per Cent.
9th To see if the Town will Vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a specified time and determine the time and rate and rate per cent
10th To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
11th To see if the Town will Vote to repair the Town Hall

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the time and place of the Public Meeting aforesaid in the Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

And of this Warrant and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands This Twelfth day of February in The Year
one Thousand eight hundred and eighty five

Ezra Comee
C N Doane
F D Grover
} Selectmen of
Worcester

Worcester ss.

I have Served The foregoing Warrant by posting up an Attested copey of The Same at each of The Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before The said second day of March 1885 as herein directed

F. D. Stevens
Const of Dist.

Pursuant To The foregoing Warrent a Meeting was held on The second day of March A D 1885 and The following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted & Chose E A Albee Moderator

" 2d Voted & Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk. Sworn by Moderator

" Voted for first Selectmen & Chose C N Doane
" " " " & Chose F D Grover Sworn
" " " " & Chose E A Albee

Voted for Town Treasurer & Chose H. C. Longley Sworn

Voted for Assessors. Chose Joseph E Wheelock
" " " F. F. Simonds Sworn
" " " Ira H Ide

Voted on The License question for The Sale of intoxicating Liquors for the Year ensuing. Yes. 31. No. 49

Voted to lay The balance of Article 2 on The Table for The present & take up article 11 in warrant. in reference to repairing The Town-hall. a Motion Made and Seconded to repair in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars was Then acted on. by a division of The House. resulting in a tie, as reported by a Committe appointed by The Chair to Count. The Moderator Voting in The Negative. declared it not a Vote to repair

Voted & Chosen for 3d School Committee for Three Years and chosen Miss
M J Richason
Voted for School Committee for Two Years and Chosen
Mrs. Knapp
Voted for Overseers of the poor & Chosen The board
of Selectmen
Voted for Constable & Chosen F. D. Stevens and
O. H. Hilerman Sworn

Voted to pass over art 2d to art 6th and adopt the following to
do if the Town will vote to legalize Brookes Cemetary &
do to give them lawful right to sell lot and purchaser
same right.

Voted to adjourn to next Monday in April next at one O'Clock

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 6th 1885
Article 2d again taken up.
Voted & Chosen N. L Johnson Auditor

" Voted for Field Drivers & Chosen
Dist No 1 Washington Robbins
" " 2 Francis Simonds
" " 3 F. J. Whitney Sworn
" " 4 Horace J. Wood
" " 5 Henry H Goodnow
" " 6 Albert Flagg

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chosen
Joel Johnson Sworn
Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chosen

Lucius Doubleday
L J Lincoln
Charles Lindsey
A H Doane
Herbert O Skinner
C E Goodnow
L D Lincoln 2d
Edwin Hinsdale
R N Doubleday

Sworn

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Choose
Lucius Wombeday, Charles Lingley
L. J. Lincoln, Herbert E. Skinner
C. W. Doane E. E. Goodman sworn
Edwin Amsden Seth A Carter &
R. N. Doubleday

Voted that the Selectmen have the right to furnish Hair & Iron Pounds and to their own pound Keepers

Voted for Sealers & Choose E. J. Sprague & C. W. Doane

Voted for an agent to prosecute Claims for dogs killed sheep and Choose Ezra Combs.

Voted the Selectmen Serve as Fence Viewers the ensuing year

Voted that the Office of Town Collector be given to the lowest provided the Town vote Quarterly Office to be examined that the bills are to remain in the hands of the Town Treasurer until Nov 1st and what remains unpaid at that time shall be Collected by the Collector. Sold to C. W. Doane at 3 per cent

Voted for Collector & Choose C. W. Doane

Voted to pass over Choosing a Board of Health

Art 3d Voted to accept the Selectmens report

Art 4th Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred dollars for Town debt 1500.

" Voted to raise Five Hundred dollars for Highways & Bridges 500

" Voted to raise Eight Hundred dollars for Schools 800.

Voted to raise Eight Hundred dollars for the Poor 800.

Voted to raise Twelve Hundred dollars for Contingent expenses 1200

3800.00

Article 5th Voted The Manner of repairing the highways and bridges be left with the Selectmen

" 6th Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow Money if necessary to enable him to pay the Collectors for the use of the Town the Current Years Taxes to be paid out of the Taxes assessed this Year or Next.

" 7th Voted To charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 1st at the rate of 6 per cent to be paid

" 8th Voted To allow a discount on all Taxes paid the Treasurer on or before Nov 1st/85 at the rate of 5 per cent

" 9th Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons as Jurors

L. E. Goodman	Edwin Marden
John E. Howell	Herbert C. Skinner
Henry C. Longley	Walter Doubleday
Elias F. Bristol	Frances Smith
James F. Stone	
Edwin A. Allen	
J. Edwin Horr	
Otis H. Curtis	

Voted The Treasurer post Notices at Dana Centre and No Dillon of the Time when he will be in session at each place for the purpose of receiving taxes and that he shall have a reasonable Compensation for his services

Voted That the posting of Town Warrants Time after the posted at the several Post Offices in Town instead of at the Meeting Houses as formally

Article 11 Again taken up and Moved That a committee be raised by vote to superintend the repairs upon the Town House to consist of Three Citizens and that a Sum Not exceeding Four Hundred and Seventy five dollars be raised and it hereby Appropriated to the repairs upon the Town House The motion was then voted on and carried in the affirmative 475.

Voted for a Committe to repair the Town House and chose Elias Bristol A.W. Doane and N.K. Johnson and That said Committee are hereby instructed to purchase any and all the legal rights of possession or title of which James F Brown may have in the Town hall building by deed & reserve after proceeding to Make any repairs on said Town house

Dana April 6th 1885 Attest

D.L. Richards
Town Clerk

List of Names of persons who in our judgement are liable to do Military duty in the Town of Dana for the year 1885

Henry W. Goodman
Ed A. Richards
J E Stowell
George E Gleason
E E Williams
John Foskett
Frances A Lindsey
Sheridan Tolman
Benjamin White
Charles Tolman
Nathan E. Stone
William A Gibbs
Levi . Lincoln
John D Fisher
E T Conner
F L Howard
O A Goodman
Elias Boisloir
Chas L Doane
Albert E Doane
Orrin Francis
Frank Thayer
Thos L Thayer
Walter Doubleday
Henry Stevens
Clarence Miller
Joseph Stevens
Fredrick Ackus
Walter Stone
Warren Stone
Fredrick Stone
Albert Hill
John Tolman
Henry Tolman
G L Johnson
George Ackus
Chas B Oakes
Seth A Carter
Herbert Tolman
Henry Stone

F S Grover
C A Skinner
A E. Doane
C M Lemon
S F Farrar
L O Goodnow
E C Haskins
C A Stowell
John Knapp
J E Horr
H F. Woods
Lyman Kimball
F J Whitney
Chas L Forbes
L J Lincoln
J M Butler
Chas E Fox
F E Stevens
F M Cooley
D M Cooley
C M Willard
C E Goodman
Oren A Alderman
Fox & Ward
Eugene Blackmer
A M Doane
C W Doubleday
Fred Foster
Isaac Foster
C F Spooner
Wm L Doubleday
Wm G Whitney
Geo M Whitney
C M Foley
Wallace Flower
Wilson Carlisle
Geo R Hansen
R M Doubleday
Eugene Spooner
A B Scott

Arthur Stevens
Wm Hamilton
Edward Spooner
F J Veneskey

J E Doubleday
Ira Fitz
F E. Simonds

Dana May 15th 1885

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the Eighteenth Monday of the said Month at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. for Secty of the Commonwealth for Treasurer and Receiver General for Auditor of accounts for Atty General for Senator for the 4th District for County Commissioner for Three Years for County Treasurer. for Register of Deeds. for Senator for the 4th Worcester District Representative to the General Court for the 10th District all to be Carried on one ballot.
also to bring their Vote Yes or No. on the amendment to the Constitution in relation to ~~persons~~ voting in Towns

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting the Polls will be open at Ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at Three o'clock in the afternoon Herein fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our Hands this 16th day of October in the one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

C. N. Doane
F. S. Grover
E. A. Stebbins
Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss I have served the within warrant by posting up an Attested copy of the same one at each of the Post Offices in said Dana fourteen days before the first day of November 1885 as directed

F. D. Stevens
Cons. of Dana

Dana Nov 3d 1885

W. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant To The foregoing a Meeting was held on The Third day of Nov 1885 The Ballots Cast were Counted and Declared Duly Made and were for The following persons Viz

For Governor
John Q Robinson of Cheapside had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Frederick C Peirce of Boston had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Lieutenant-Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Henry A Gilmore of Cambridge had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Secy of The Commonwealth
Henry B Peirce of Abington had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Hanson N Beard of Boston had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Henry M Crosby of Newburyport had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
James E Delaney of Holyoke had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Atty General
Edward J Gleason of Lawrence had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Henry K Braley of Fall River had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Councilor 7th District
Henry L Greeley of Clinton had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Charles R Field of Greenfield had Nineteen Ballots 19

For County Commissioner for Three Years
George S Duell of Brookfield had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had Nineteen Ballots 19

For County Treasurer
Edward A Brown of Worcester had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Levi Barker of Worcester had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Register of Deeds

Harvey B Wilder	of Worcester	Had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Webster Thayer	of Worcester	Had Nineteen Ballots 19

For Senator 4th Worcester District

Charles N Thayer	of New Braintree	Had Thirty eight Ballots 38
Levi L Babbitt	of Barre	Had Fourteen Ballots 14

For Representative to the General Court

Jesse Allen	of Oakham	Had Thirty Seven Ballots 37
Henry M Tetherbee	of Hardwick	Had Nineteen Ballots 19

The Clerks of the Towns Comprising Representative district No 11 Worcester County met at Barre on the first day of November 1885 and examined the returns of the Vote for One Representative to the General Court to be Voted for on the first Tuesday of January Next and it appeared from said returns That

Jesse Allen	of Oakham	Had four Hundred Seventy five Votes 475
Henry M Tetherbee	of Hardwick	Had one Hundred Sixty eight Votes 168

And Jesse Allen of Oakham had a plurality of all the Vote cast in the District and is Elected.

Albert E Knight	Clerk of	Hardwick
George K Fifield	" "	New Braintree
D L Richards	" "	Dana
Jesse Allen	" "	Oakham
J C Bartholomew	" "	Barre

					Barre	
Jesse Allen	116	38	37	58	176	475
Henry M Tetherbee	66	9	19	11	63	168
						20

Vote on Amendment to the Constitution on precinct voting in towns No 0 Yes 25

Dana Nov 1885

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the first day of March 1886 at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1st to Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d to hear and act on the report of the Selectmen. School Committee and overseers of the poor.

Art 3d to Choose all Necessary Town officers for the ensuing Year

Art 4th to bring in their Votes. Yes or No. in answer to the question Shall Licenses be granted in this Town for the Sale of intoxicating liquors

Art 5th to raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray Town Charges and pay town debts for the Year ensuing and Make appropriations of the Same.

Art 6th to see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow Money for any purpose if Necessary.

Art 7th to determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & bridges for the ensuing Year

Art 8th to see if the town vote to legalize Joel Johnsons Entry

Art 9th to see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes Remaining unpaid after a specified time and determine the time and rate per cent

Art 10th to see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on before a specified time and determine the time and Rate per cent.

Art 11th to see if the town will accept of a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

2th To see if the town will instruct the assessors to publish ~~to test~~ the valuation list and the assesment of taxes for the Currant Year.

13th to see if the town will vote to abate what tax is remain uncollected in the hands of E. A. Alden Collector for 1884

14th To see if the town will vote to remit to J. S Brown all taxes illegally assessed to him for Many Years past.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Chas A Doane Selectmen
F. S Grover
E A Alden Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant - by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in Town fourteen days before the first day of March 1886 as within directed.

F D Stevens
Con of Dana

Dana March 1st 1886

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
New Salem, Mass.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the first day of March 1886 and the following articles were acted on.

Art 1st Voted & Choose Ezra Comer Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen School Committee and Overseers of the poor

Art 3d Voted & Choose D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted & Choose Chas A Doane 1st Selectmen.
Voted & Choose F S Grover 2d do
Voted & Choose Wm P. Clark 3d do

Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for Town Treasurer & choose H. C. Longley

Voted to pass over so much of article 3d as relates to Choosing Assessors. Hereby Making the Selectmen Assessors

Article 3d was then laid on the table and voted to take up article 4th on the licence question. Yes None No 35

Voted for School committee for 3 years & Choose Dr S. Hill

Voted for Constables & Choose H. D. Stevens & C. A. Alderman

Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

Voted & Choose N. L. Johnson Auditor

Voted for Field Drivers & Choose.

J. Edwin Hart Francis Bennett
F. J. Whitney Edward D. Wood
D J M Foskett Sidney H. Crandall

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & Choose

Lucius Doubleday L. J. Driscoll
George E. Wood C. W. Doane
Herbert O. Skinner C. E. Goodrich
Stephen Keach Francis Hall
R. N. Doubleday

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Chosen
Lucius Doubleday — L. J. Lincoln
A. W. Doane — Sardius S Kinney
R. A. Doubleday — F. J. Johnson
[illegible] Kinney — E. E. Goodrich and
[illegible] Carter — Sworn

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chosen B. C. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chosen Joel Johnson
Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for an Agent to prosecute claims for the town and Chose Ezra Conner.

Voted for Selectmen & Chosen E. J. Sprague & A. W. Doane

Voted for a Board of Health & Chosen Dr S. Witt

At 5th Voted to raise for Town Debt 1800..
Voted to raise for highways & bridges 500..
Voted to raise for Schools 700.
Voted to raise for the support of the poor 900.
Voted to raise for Contingent Expences 1200..
$ 5100.00

At 6th Voted. Two Third of the legall Votes present and voting. having Voted therefor. That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow Money to renew Replace or pay any existing loan or loans or any part there of and to issue Notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year. and to issue Notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under this authority of this Vote and bonds made payable from said taxes

At 7th Voted the Selectmen have charge of repairing the highways & bridges

At 8th Voted & Ezra Conner for Town Secretary

Art 9th Voted that all taxes shall be due and payable on or before the first of November 1886 of the currant Year and that 6 per cent per Annum shall be Charged and Collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 1st

Art 10th Voted Not to allow any discount on taxes the Currant Year

Art 11th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Sardius Skinner	J Walter Doubleday	John E Sawyer
Francis Smith	H.L. Longley	James S. Thomas
Elias Bristol	E.A. Albee	Edwin A Smith
F E Horr	W.T Knapp	Seth H Chandler

Art 12 Voted to instruct the Assessors to leave the Valuation of last list of the Currant Year printed for distribution.

Art 13th Voted to remit the following list of personal & poll taxes in the hands of E A Albee Collector in the Year 1884.

Harrison Barrows	380	John A Gray	
Eugene Spooner	200	Ed Spooner	
Goliath Chandler	200	Fostio M Gibbs	
F.N. Lindsey	200	R.H. Bosworth	2.00
D C Blackmer	200	Ewd Comee	
Henry Foster	248	M C Jones	
Seth Pratt	276	Wm Wood	
V O Rathbun	200	Wm H Tolman	2.00
L Robinson	200		

Art 14th Voted to pass it over

Voted that the tax bills be put in the hands of the Treasurer for Collection up to the first of November.

Voted that the Collector of taxes Shall pay to the town treasurer 6 per ct per annum on all taxes not Collected and paid into the treasury on or before the 15th of February Next

Voted to Sell to the lowest bidder ~~all taxes of the town~~ the Collection of all taxes Not paid to the treasurer & remaining in his hands after Nov 1st. Sold to A.W. Doane who is to receive for collecting said taxes 3 1/4 per ct on a dollar.

Voted upon the receipt of fifty dollars when paid into the town Treasury by Lucy J. Johnson of Dana and in Consideration of the said sum of fifty dollars the town agrees to and with the said Lucy J. Johnson and his heirs to preserve and care for the burial lot and its appurtenances in the old burying Ground Near the town hall where his family and Mary Ann Johnson are now interred forever agreeably to the provisions of an enactment of Chapter eighty two of the public Statutes.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 1st 1886

The following is a list of Names of Persons who were in our judgment liable to do Military on the first day of May 1856.

Joseph Record
A Geo R Hansard
A B Scott
A G. Stevens
C M Lemon
Wallace Thrower
Dwight H Cooley
Geo E Woods
John H Butler
Chas E Ged
Richard Thrower
A E Storer
J E Hunter
S F Farrar
J B. Jaggues
A. E Doane
W J Crawford Jr
Fred Foster
Thomas Morand
Isaac Foster
Eben H Goodman
F A Linden
Jesse Beauregard
Eugene Spooner
William A Towne
E P Tylor
Arthur Whipple
O A Alderman
Fred Akers
Geo B Akers
Eugene Blackmer
R A. Doubleday
O N Skinner
Henry Guilford
Sheridan D Foltman
F D Stevens
Albert Witt
L J Lincoln
A H Doane
L. D. Fisher

Edward Fifield
Edward Loomis
H H B Bosworth
E. T Loomis
Elias Bristol
Orange H Goodman
C B Cutler
Nathan E Stone
Wm G Whitney
S H Carter
Henry D Stone
Walter Stone
John Marcie
E A Richards
Geo M Foskett
Lucien B Goodman
Edwin Goodnow
Wm H. Gibbs
E E Williams
E C Haskins
Eli E Glazier
F H. Wright
[illegible]
C. F Stowell
H L Doubleday
Chs Spooner
Chs F Foltman
[illegible]
Lyman Lonsdale
H T Woods.
E E Goodman
J. E. Doubleday
John E Stowell
A D Lindsey
Joseph Thurrell
Levi E Stevens
Chas A Foltman
Geo M Palmer
Geo Crawford
Warren Stone

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Mass Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana

In said County

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the second day of November Next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at 10 Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. and for Secretary for Treasurer and Receiver General. for Auditor of Accounts. for Councillor and for Attorney General. for Representative to Congress. for the 11th District for Senator for the Worcester & Hampshire District for Commissioner of Insolvency for District Attorney. for Sheriff and for Clerk of the courts for Registrar to the General Court for the third Worcester District on one Ballot

The Polls will open at 10 Oclock AM. and may be closed at 3 oclock P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Herein fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Chas A Doane
F S Grover
Wm P. Clark
} Selectmen of Dana

Town Return

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein Mentioned. ~~fourteen days~~ by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Post offices in said Town fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Dana Nov 2d 1886

C F Alderman
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing a Joint Meeting was held on Tuesday the Second day of November A D 1886 The ballots cast were sorted Counted & declaration thereof made in open Meeting and were for the persons viz

For Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton had Thirty seven ballots — 37
John F Andrew of Boston had Thirty one ballots — 31
Thomas J Talbrop of Taunton had Thirty ballots — 30

For Lieutenant Governor

John Q A Brackett of Boston had Thirty seven ballots — 37
Frank K Foster of Haverhill had Thirty ballots — 30
John Beckmer of Springfield had Thirty ballots — 30

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington had Thirty Eight ballots — 38
John R Thayer of Worcester had Thirty one ballots — 31
George Kempton of Sharon had Thirty ballots — 30

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Alonson H Beard of Boston had Thirty eight ballots — 38
Lewis Warner of Northampton had Thirty one ballots — 31
John Kilbon of Lee had Thirty ballots — 30

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty eight ballots — 38
William F Cook of Springfield had Thirty one ballots — 31
William W Sherman of Lowell had Thirty ballots — 30

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Thirty Eight ballots — 38
John W Corcoran of Chelsea had Thirty ballots — 30
Samuel M Fairfield of Malden had Thirty ballots — 30

For District Attorney

Francis A Gaskill of Worcester had Thirty Eight ballots	38
John Hopkins of Millbury had Thirty one ballots	31
John S. Scammel of Milford had Thirty ballots	30

For Clerk of the Courts

Theodore L Johnson of Worcester had Forty Nine ballots	49
[illegible] of Fitchburg had Twenty one ballots	21
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had Twenty Nine ballots	29

For Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had Thirty seven ballots	37
Gilbert A Wheeler of Southbridge had Thirty One ballots	31
Joseph D Hunt of Milford had Thirty ballots	30

For County Commissioner for 3 years

William O Brown of Fitchburg had Thirty six ballots	36
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had Thirty one ballots	31
Alban W Pulsifer of Sutton had Thirty ballots	30

For Special Commissioners

Charles Rice of Winchendon had Thirty Eight ballots	38
Thomas J Root of Barre had Thirty Eight ballots	38
Edward Smith of Dudley had Thirty one ballots	31
Henry S Minor of Worcester had Thirty ballots	30
Willard H Lyman of Clinton had Thirty ballots	30

For Councillor 7th District

George N Johnson of Brookfield had Thirty Eight ballots	38
Francis D Fitz of Fitchburg had Thirty one ballots	31
George F Clark of Hubbardston had Thirty ballots	30

For Commissioner of Insolvency

Charles Field of Athol had Thirty eight ballots — 38
David A Merriam of Fitchburg had Thirty eight ballots — 38
Andrew J Bartholamew of Southbridge had Thirty eight ballots — 38
David B Stubbard of Grafton had Thirty Eight ballots — 38
Charles B Kendrick of Webster had Thirty one ballots — 31
Samuel L Graves of Fitchburg had Thirty one ballots — 31
James S Stratton of Milford had Thirty one ballots — 31
Wilder Holbrook of Sutton had Thirty one ballots — 31
Charles G Allen of Barre had Thirty ballots — 30
Solomon F Root of Douglass had Thirty ballots — 30
Isaac M Woolson of Lunenburg had Thirty ballots — 30
D Chauncy Forbush of Upton had Thirty ballots — 30

For Rep to Congress 11th District —
William Whiting of Holyoke had Thirty Eight ballots — 38
Festus C. Currier of Fitchburg had Thirty one ballots — 31
Gardner A Watkins of Gardner had Thirty ballots — 30

For Senator for Worcester & Hampshire District
Charles A Gleason of New Braintree had Thirty eight ballots — 38
Henry Heywood of Gardner had Thirty one ballots — 31
Chas G Allen of Barre had Thirty ballots — 30

For Rep to the General Court —
James F. Davis of Barre had Thirty four ballots — 34
Fredrick Bryant of Petersham had Thirty Three ballots — 33
William P Clark of Dana had Thirty two ballots — 32

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana Nov 2.d 1886

Attest
P. L. Richards
Town Clerk

By a Mandate of the Clerk of the Superior Court Three Representative District held at Barre on the twelfth day of November A.D. to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January A.D. 1887 it appeared from said returns that

James F. Davis of Barre had Four Hundred and fifty Nine	459
Fredrick Bryant of Petersham had Three Hundred and Eighty Three	383
William P. Clark of Dana had one Hundred and twenty four	124
Charles G. Allen of Barre had ten	10

And James F. Davis of Barre had a majority of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected.

Albert E. Knight	Clerk of	Hardwick
Sanford R. Cook	" "	Petersham.
George F. Putnam	" "	Rutland
D. L. Richards	" "	Dana
J. C. Bartholamew		Barre

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
James F. Davis	154	69	51	34	151
Fredrick Bryant	108	85	49	33	108
William P. Clark	2	11	28	32	49
Chas. G. Allen	1	1			

Dana Nov 12th 1886
Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of

The Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts. You are hereby required to Notify and warn the inhabitants

of Dana qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet

at the Good Templers Hall in said Town on Monday the 7th day of March next

at ten o'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles Namely.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2d To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen School Committee

and Overseers of the poor.

Art 3d To Choose all Necessary Town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4th To bring in their ballots. Yes or No, in answer to the question Shall

licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Art 5th To Raise such sums of Money as may be deemed necessary to defray

town Charges and pay town debt for the ensuing Year, and make

Appropriation of same,

Art 6th To See if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow Money

for any purpose if Necessary.

Art 7th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways and

Bridges for the Year ensuing

Art 8th To See if the Town will vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid

after a Specified time and determine the time and rate per cent

Art 9th To See if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or

before a Specified time and determine the time and rate per cent

Art 10th To See if the Town will abate a part of Lewis Doubleday Tax that is in

the hand of A. W. Dana Collector, or $35 what he claims to be an

over tax on Stock in trade

Art 11th To See if The Town will vote to build a Bridge at North Dana

Village or act in relation thereto,

Art 12 To See if the Town will Vote to build a fence around the Town

House yard in North Dana Village or act in relation thereto

Art 13th To see if the Town will vote to give A N Doane Collector for 1885 the same power that a Treasurer has who is appointed Collector

Art 14th To see if the will accept a list of Names 7 persons a Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 15th. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to repairing in the Highway

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies of the same - one of at each of the Post Offices in the said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our Hands This twenty first day of February in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty seven 1887.

C.A. Doane — Selectmen
F.S. Grover — of
Wm P. Clark — Dana-

Worcester ss. March 7th 1887

Then served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices seven days before the said 7th day of March as within directed.

F D Stevens
Con of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of March A D 1887. and the following articles were acted on.

Art 1st Voted to chose W. P. Clark Moderator. Sworn by T.C.

Art 2d Voted to pass over.

Art 3d Voted to Chose D L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn by Moderator

Voted to Chose first Selectmen C.A. Doane
" " " Second " F.S. Grover } Sworn by
" " " Third " W.P. Clark } T.C.

voted for first assessor & chose J.E. Doubleday
voted for second do & chose E.F. Bristol
voted for third do & chose C.J. Powers. } Sworn to C.C.

voted for Town Treasurer & chose H.L. Longley
Sworn to C.C.

voted for School Committee for 3 years & chose
E.C. MacKinnon

voted for Constables & chose
F.D. Stevens &
O & Alderman Sworn by J.

voted for Auditor & chose
N.L. Johnson Esq

a Motion was made and carried to lay article 3d on the table and take up art 4th on the license question & voted No. None. Yes 51. fifty one

art 5th voted to raise for Town debt & interest Sixteen hundred dollars 1600.

" " voted to raise for highways & bridges Five hundred dollars 500

" " voted to raise for Schools Seven hundred dollars 700

" " voted to raise for the poor Seven hundred dollars 700.

voted to raise for Contingent & Incidentals one thousand dollars 1000.
1500.00

art 6th voted the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to loan money in anticipation of the taxes of the Current year and to issue note of the Town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

art 7th voted that the manner of repairing the highways & bridges be left with the Selectmen.

art 8 voted to charge interest on all taxes not paid after the first of November of the Current year at the rate of six per cent per annum

Art 9th voted to pass over

" 10 voted to abate twenty five dollars of Louis Doubleday tax which was assessed against him in 1885 Now in the hand of A.H. Doane Col

art Voted to build a wooden bridge at No Dana and that the
Selectmen raise Two Hundred dollars for that purpose and that (2008)
the Selectmen be a committe to superintend the building of said
bridge

art 2 Voted to build a fence arround the School House at No Dana
and that the Selectmen & School Committe be a committe to
construct said fence.

art 13 Voted that A. W. Doane Collector of taxes for 1885 may have and exercise
the same power in collecting taxes which Treasurer have when appointed
Collector.

art 14 Voted to accept the following list of Names of Persons as Jurors.
Sardius Skinner. Francis Smith. F. D. Stevens. J. E. Norr. E. Hartt
C. Longley. ~~F. E Allen~~ W T Knapp. J. S. Stone. Edwin Snow.
John E Stowell. S H. Carter.

" 5 Voted the Selectmen forbid Coasting in the highway

Voted & chose Dr Shepherd with a board of health.

Voted that the Selectmen cause the Valuation of the current Year
printed. also the Names of all delinquent tax payers

Article 3d being taken from the table Voted for Field Drivers & chose
J Edwin Norr
F. L Whitney
Dr G M Foskett
Francis Simons
N D Wood & S H Carter

Voted & Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark
Lucius Doubleday. Geo E Wood.
N O Skinner Stephen Keach
R. F. Doubleday ~~A W~~ Doane.
C E. Goodman Francis Smith

Voted & Chose for Measures of Lumber
Lucius Doubleday C E Goodman
Sardius Skinner A. W. Doane
N. O Skinner L J Lincoln
S H Carter F. J Johnson

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose

B L. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chose

Joel Johnson sworn by J. C.

Voted for an agent to defend suits in Law for and against the town & Chose

Jas. S. Brown

Voted for Selectmen & Chose

Ellrige G. Sprague & A. W. Doane

Voted for Collector & Chose A. L. Longley sworn by J. C.

Voted that the Salary of the Collector be left with & fixed by the Selectmen

Voted that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1888
or put in the hands of the Constable for collection on the expiration
of the above date. Jan 1st

Voted to dissolve

Dunn March 7th 1887

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and to Meet at the Town House in Dana on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. — the first Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Vote for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor or Councillor &c of the Commonwealth. for Treasurer and Receiver Genl. for Auditor of accounts. for Attorney General. for Senator. for Representative in the General Court. for Commissioner of Insolvency in place of A. Field resigned. on one Ballot for the Worcester and Hampshire District. for the year ensuing The polls will open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three (3) o'clock P.M.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Postoffice in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Herein fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands

this 26th day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Chas. A Doane
E. L. Grover
Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Postoffices seven days before the eighth day of November 1887 as within directed

Ira Witt Constable
of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 8th day of the Nov A.D. 1887. The ballots were Counted Sorted and declaration in open Town duly made was as the following Records Viz

For Governor.

Seven Hundred & Seventeen Three ballots — 3
Henry B Lovering of Lyme had Thirty ballots 30
Wm. Ford of Worcester had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bracket of Springfield had forty three ballots 43
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had Thirty ballots 30
John Bleckmer of Springfield had Thirty eight ballots 38

For Secty of the Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce of Abington had forty three ballots 43
John F Murphy of Lowell had Thirty ballots 30
Arno E Hall of Chelsea had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Treasurer and receiver General

Alanson W Beard of Boston had forty three ballots 43
Henry C Hudson of Yarmouth had Thirty ballots 30
John L Kilbon of Lee had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles L Ladd of Springfield had forty three ballots 43
William J Cook of Springfield had Thirty ballot 30
Edmund M Stow of Lyndon had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Attorney General

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had forty three ballots 43
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty ballot 30
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Thirty Eight ballot 38

For County Commissioner

James A Barker of Milford had forty three ballots 43
Stephen K Edwards of Southbridge had Thirty ballot 30
John A Davis of Worcester had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Commissioner of Insolvency

Rufus B Dodge of Charlton had forty three ballots 43
Joseph A Allen of Worcester had Thirty ballot 30
John L Scammell of Milford had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Councellor 7th District

Lyman M Bowman of Northfield had Forty Five Ballots 43
Warren E Taylor of Worcester had Thirty Ballots 30
Lyman A Clark of Hardwick had Thirty Eight Ballots 38

For Senator Worcester Hampshire District

Wm A Gleason of New Braintree had Forty Four Ballots 43
Wm H Berry of Enfield had Thirty Ballots 30
Henry Allen of Barre had Thirty Eight Ballots 38

Representative to the General Court

Albert L Riley of Hardwick had Forty four Ballots 44
Sanford B Cook of Petersham had Thirty Ballots 30
Frank A Rich of Barre had Thirty Seven Ballots 37

Dana Nov 8th 1887

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns Comprising the Third Worcester Representative District held at Barre on the eighteenth day of November 1887 to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January Next. it appeared from said returns the

Albert L Riley of Hardwick had four hundred Eighty Nine 489
Sanford B Cook of Petersham had three hundred forty three (343)
Frank A Rich of Barre had one hundred and fifty (150)

And Albert Riley of Hardwick had a plurality of all the Votes Cast in the District and is Elected

Albert Knight of Hardwick
Sanford B. Cook of Petersham
George A Putnam of Rutland
D L Richards of Dana
Nathaniel F Barre

Towns	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
Riley	178	12	60	111	125
Bryant	24	90	30	30	75
Rich	4	10	32	37	67

The following is a list of Names of persons in the town of Dana who in our judgement are liable to do Military duty

Edwin E Haskins
E. D. Taylor
Charles A Skinner
Forest A Sprague
A. E. Doane
E A Richards
Chas E Lee
E. E Williams
[illegible] Foster
A. K. Scott
Wm L Doubleday
Lyman K[illegible]
C A Skinner
E F Bristol
Nathan E Stone
Edward Fisher
Henry Stevens
F M Russell
A L Folman
G Herbert Folman
C. B. Oakes
F S Grover
L L Johnson
Geo A Lindsey
Chas F Spooner
A F Woods
Joseph M Stevens
Ulysses M Towne
C M Fobes
Albert Witt
Frank H Lovell
C. E. Goodnow
H A Child
F J Whitney
Clarence Miller
George Churchill
H H Goodnow
L C Goodnow
[illegible] Jaquith
Thom Foskett

George E Wood
[illegible]
[illegible] & Fisher
E. L. Loomis
C A Goodnow
Wm A Towne
A N Downs
Walter M Stone
W A White
[illegible]
L L Lincoln
John A Johnson
H D Stevens
A D Stone
Orrin E Greenleaf
A J Whipple
H W B Bosworth
L A Carter
C W Butler
C A Folman
Fred Akers
Geo B Akers
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Stone
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Worcester ss To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said County.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To Choose all necessary town officers agreeable to said Committee for the ensuing year

Art 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To see if the town will Vote to grant Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 5th To see if the Town Will Vote to build a new Barn on the [illegible] to raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Sidewalks and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 7th To see if the Town will Vote to build a Shop and establish a Boot Manufactory in this town

Art 8th To see if the Town Will Vote to abate all illegal and uncollected taxes in the hands of A W Doane Col for 1885

Art 9th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to establish the bounds on the Betsey Hoyt lot. Land that was Surveyed Esq Hay. in 1887. but no bounds established

Art 10th To see if the Town will authorize [illegible] if necessary in anticipation of the [illegible]

Art 11th To see if the Town will Vote to cause taxes to be paid after a specified time and [illegible] time and rate per cent

Art 12th To see if the Town Will Vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before or after a specified time and determine the rate per cent

Art 13th To see if the Town will Vote to accept a list of Names of persons prepared by the Selectmen

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at each of the Postoffices in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred

[illegible]

Worcester ss. March 5th 1888 I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant at each of the places in said Town seven days before the fifth day of March 1888 as within directed

a copy attest

Jno Wilde
Const of Dana

D L Richards
Dana March 5th 1888 Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day of March A D 1888 and the following articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & chose H. A. Child Moderator

Art 2 Voted & chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted for First Selectman & chose H. S. [illegible]
Voted for Second do & chose [illegible]
Voted for Third do & chose [illegible]

Voted to pass over so much of art 2d as relates to Choosing Assessors for the year ensuing

Voted for Treasurer & chose Alfred Lindley Town

Voted for Constables & chose

H. D. Stevens &
John M. Parmenter } Town

Voted for School Committe for three years chosen
Miss M. S. Richardson

Voted to lay the unfinished business on the Table and act on the question of Licence for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town. The ballot being closed the register book indicated that one hundred seven vote had been cast.
57 Yes and 53 No.
S. & C. Longly
Wm P Clark Tellers

Article 8th being next taken up, it was voted to instruct the assessors to abate the taxes of Miss Cutler & West so far as it can be done legally.

Art 9th voted to build a new barn on the town farm
& chose C. R. Doane and E. A. Albee & L. J. Johnson a Committe to act with the Selectmen in ascertaining what kind of a barn is needed, a suitable location for it, and report to the town at this adjourned Meeting.

and that a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building said barn ——— 600.

Art 6th Voted to raise forty two hundred dollars and appropriate the same as follows.

for Schools	700.
for Highways & Bridges	500.
for the Poor	500.
[illegible]	[illegible]
for int & Contingent Expenses	1500
	$ 4800.00

Art 7 Voted the Manner of expending the highways and Bridges be left with the Selectmen

Art 8th ~~Voted to abate the taxes of Miss Cutler & West~~

Voted to abate C. R. Doane tax for 1885 the following list of taxes assessed against the persons hereinafter named for the year 1885

	Daniel C Blackinder	200	Eli A Pollard	200	Ellen and Sarah Esty 855
	Wilson Conner	200	H D Stone	200	Augustus Thayer 200
	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	200	John White 200
	Henry Foster	267	Leon E Stone	200	Isha E Willard 200
	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	267	
	Wm Pierce	200	Frank Thayer	200	
		$ 1267		$ 1267	$ 1455

Art 10 Voted that Messrs Asa T. Moore, Hardin D Skinner & C
a Committee to act with the Selectmen in relation
to the Belza Hoyt Land, and that said Committee
be instructed to employ a Surveyor and locate Corners if necessary

Art 11 Settlement of the Matter
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the
Selectmen to hire Money in anticipation of the taxes of the current
Year and to issue Notes of the Town therefor and the debt incurred
under the authority of this Vote are hereby made payable from said
taxes

12th Voted to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid on
the first day of November next at the rate of 6 per cent

3rd Voted to pass over

Voted that all taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st
February Next 1889 shall be forthwith Collected without warrant

Voted to accept the following list of names
to serve for 1888

Francis D Pratt,	E. C. [illegible]
John E. Fowle	Edwin Snyder
H E Horr	F. S. Groves
M. T. Knapp	C. E. [illegible]
E. A. Allen	O A Stone
H D Skinner	E A Bristol

Art 2 Taken from the Table Voted to pass over Choosing Selectmen

Voted for Field Drivers Selectmen

E. Horr
[illegible]
Will Parker
Francis D Pratt S) Sent
H. T. Wood S
J. T. Carter S

Voted for Meat & Wood Mark Selectmen

xs Lucius Dorchester . H D Skinner
xs R. N. Dorchester xs E. E. Lamman
xs [illegible] xs [illegible]
E. F. Bristol xs [illegible]

Voted to Elect Three Surveyors of Highways
C. Doubleday + Francis Emery
C. L. Johnson + J. H. Carter
C. E. Goodman + F. S. Grover
C. L. Lincoln + Ira Hill

Voted to Elect a Board of Health
R. O. Goodell

Voted to Elect Three Measurers of Wood & Measures & Choose
A. C. Johnson sworn

Voted to Elect an Auditor & agent to defend Law suits & choose
C. L. Doane

Voted the Selectmen act as the Wardens in case of forest fires

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to forbid Coasting in the highways

Voted that the Selectmen act with the Selectmen as a Board of Health

Voted to adjourn

Voted that the field drivers have the privilege of keeping their own pounds.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday March 10th at One o'clock P.M.

Record of an adjourned Meeting held March 10. 1888
Voted for Fence Viewers & choose
C. W. Doubleday sworn
C. L. Johnson & Francis S. Smead

Voted that the Mothers Choosing a Collector for the Current Year be left with the Selectmen

Voted to accept so much of the Committees report, to be submitted to this adjourned Meeting as relates to the Size of the Barn to be built at Town Farm.

Voted not to Make & Construct a Cellar for said Barn.

Voted that the New Barn be located Forty feet from the Alms House Barn the old one now is and on the West Side of the road

Voted to choose a Committee of three to Choose as a Standing Committee and chose Fred Johnson E. F. Noane and A. W. Noane

Voted that the Committe Chosen to build and construct a Barn at the Alms House be and are hereby authorized to use such wood and timber as is now owned by the town or is now Standing on the town farm as may be Necessary in building said Barn

Voted to accept the Annual report of the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen's report, School Committee's report be itemized, printed for distribution at our next Annual Meeting and the Valuation of Personal property at the same time bringing to the town be itemized, incorporated into & printed in the above report

Voted to dissolve

Attest

D L Richards

Town Clerk

March 10th 1888

To D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Lyman have this day appointed Fred Mott Constable of Lyman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. L. Stevens

E. A. Grover Lyman

F. E. Stevens "

Dated this 7th day of April 1888

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 2d day of April next at Six o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Vote to build a Cellar to the new Barn which was voted to be built at the Town Meeting and reconsider or rescind any vote or votes passed relative thereto at the Annual Meeting of the Town for the present year and take any action in relation thereto

3d To see if the Town will vote to Choose a Committee of two more to act with the Committee already Chosen and furnish them with the Material for the Barn in additional With the six hundred dollars already raised

4th To see if the Town will vote to authorize said Committee to use the Material in the old Barn as they think best

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each Post Office in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Ed Bowker
A Bloss
Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Worcester ss April 2d 1888

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested copy at the time and place at the Post Offices in said Dana seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

John B Jacques
Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the second day April A D 1888 and acted on the following Articles

Art 1st Voted & chose Ezra Leonard Moderator

Art 2d Voted to reconsider the Vote Whereby the Town Voted at its annual Meeting March 10th 88 Not to Construct and build a barn Cellar as and for the New barn at the Town Farm, and that the Building Committee chosen for that purpose of building the barn be and are hereby authorized to build and Construct a Cellar the whole size of the barn and to be seven feet in the

Art 3d Voted to pass over

Voted that the dimentions of the barn which the town has Voted to build from the town farm shall be forty by fifty feet with eight foot posts as reported by the Committe

Voted to authorize the Committe to use the Materials of the old barn as they think best.

Voted to excuse Charles N. and Alfred N Evans from Serving as building Committe chosen at the Annual Meeting

Voted to dissolve

Attest

E L Richards

Town Clerk

Dana April 2d 1888

Dana Sept 6th 1888

We the Selectmen of Dana have this day Appointed Dea Witt Collector of Taxes for the Year 1888

H A Lyons } Selectmen
A A Stone }
D Atwood } Dana

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana, in said County.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are directed to Notify the Voters of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at the Good Templars Hall in No Dana on Tuesday the sixth day of November it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for fourteen electors for President ~~of the United States~~ and Vice President of the United States for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, for Secretary, for Treasurer & Receiver General, for Auditor of Accounts and for Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Councilor for Dis No 7, for Representative in Congress. Dis No 11. for County Commissioner for the Year, and also to fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Francis A Carter, for Senator for the Worcester & Hampshire Dis for Representative to the General Court 3d District for Register of Probate and Insolvency, for County Treasurer, and for Register of Deeds. all on one ballot.

The Polls will be Opened at Ten oclock in the forenoon and may be closed at Four oclock in the afternoon

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days, at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and eighty Eight

F A Grover
A Stone
F D Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up Attested Copy at each of the Postoffices in said Town of Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

John B. Jacques
Const. of Dana

Nov 6th 1888

Pursuant To the foregoing a Meeting was held on the 6th day of November A D 1888. the balots were counted Sorted and declaration Thereof Made. and were for the following persons. Viz.

For President Benjamin Harrison of Indiana had seventy balots
Grover Cleveland of New York had Thirty Seven balots
Clinton B Fisk of New Jersey had twenty Nine balots

For Vice President
Levi. P. Morton of New York had sixty Nine balots
Allen G Thurman of Ohio had Thirty Seven balots
John A Brooks of Missouri had Twenty Nine balots

For Electors at-Large
George D Robinson of Chicopee had Seventy balots
William F Draper of Hopedale had Seventy balots
John Boyle O Reily of Boston had Thirty Seven balots
Gurgeth Stearns of Chicopee had Thirty Seven balots
John Quackenbos of Springfield had Twenty Nine balots
James A Roberts of Cambridge had Twenty Nine balots

For Electors Dis No. 1.
John A Reed of Barnstable had Seventy balots
Thomas C Day of Barnstable had Thirty Seven balots
John D Flint of Fall River had twenty Nine balots

" " Dis No 2
George E Freeman of Brockton had Seventy balots
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had Thirty Seven balots
William J Smith of Taunton had twenty Nine balots

" " Dis No 3
Nalsey Boardman of Boston had Seventy balots
Nathan Mathews Jr of Boston had ~~twenty Nine balots~~ Thirty seven
James M Gray of Boston had Twenty Nine balots

" " Dis No 4
Elijah Mulainhatch of Boston had Seventy balots
Matthew Keany of Boston had Thirty Seven balots
Israel A Trafton of Boston had twenty Nine balots

Dis No 5.

Henry F Hill of Cambridge had Seventy Votes 70
Chas H Taylor of Boston had Thirty Seven Votes 37
Andrew Howes of Boston had Twenty Nine Votes 29

" " Dis No 6

Horatio Willington of Boston had Seventy Votes 70
Henry Bradley of Medford had Thirty Seven Votes 37
George H Harwood of Lynn had Twenty Nine Votes 29

" " Dis No 7

Francis Atwood of Beverly had Seventy Votes 70
James F Dean of Salem had Thirty Seven Votes 37
James W Freeland of Manchester had 29

~~Dis No 8~~

Dis No 8

Charles H Bell of Lawrence had Seventy Votes 70
John C Sanborn of Lawrence had Thirty Seven Votes 37
Orrin E Merry of Lowell had Twenty Nine Votes 29

" Dis No 9th

Edwin A Terrill of Natick had Seventy Votes 70
William Wainwright of Brookline had Thirty Seven Votes 37
Edwin M Bowers of Clinton had Twenty Nine Votes 29

" Dis No 10

Frank A Goulding of Worcester had Seventy Votes 70
Edward Winslow of Worcester Thirty Seven 37
Edward J Cornan of Worcester Twenty Nine Votes 29

" " Dis No 11

Edwin W Chase of Framingham had Seventy Votes 70
Frederick A Coolidge of Watertown had Thirty Seven Votes 37
Silas A Luce of Natick had Twenty Nine Votes 29

" Dis No 12

Elisha Morgan of Springfield had Seventy Votes 70
Charles Collins of Pittsfield had Thirty Seven Votes 37
Edward A Gibbs of Lee had Twenty Nine Votes 29

For Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Seventy one ballots 71
William E Russell of Cambridge had Thirty Six ballots 36
William A Earl of Worcester had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Lieut Governor

John Q A Brackett of Arlington had Seventy one ballots 71
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty Six ballots 36
John Bascom of Williamstown had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Secty of the Commonwealth

Henry A Pierce of Hopkinton had Seventy ballots 70
William Osgood of Boston had Thirty seven ballots 37
Henry G Smith of Williamsburg had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Treasurer and Receiver General

George A Marden of Lowell had Seventy ballots 70
Henry G Thatcher of Yarmouth had Thirty Seven 37
John M Fisher of Attleborough had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Auditor of the Commonwealth

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Seventy ballots 70
William A Williams of Worcester had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Edmund H Sears of Hudson had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Atty General of the Commonwealth

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had Seventy ballots 70
Samuel O Lamb of Greenfield had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had ~~twenty~~ Nine ballots 29

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Frederick H Southwick of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
John B Ridgeway of Worcester had Thirty Seven ballots 37
George F Walker of Clinton had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For County Treasurer

E H Brown of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
Levi Barker of Worcester had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Joseph D Hunt of Milford had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For County Commissioner

Emerson Stone of Stone of Hanover had Seventy ballots 70
Samuel L Barton of Oxford had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Edwd H Walker of Warren had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For County Com to fill Vacancy

Wm F Tait of Uxbridge had Seventy ballots 70
Stephen C Edwards of Southbridge had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Joseph W Eaton Auburn had Twenty Nine ballot 29

For Register of Deeds Worcester Dis

Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
Joseph A Titus of Worcester had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Edwd E Burnham of Worcester had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Rep to Congress 11th District.

Reuben Wallace of Fitchburg had Seventy ballots 70
William L Kinnear of Holyoke had Thirty Eight ballots 38
Harvey McCowen of Auburnham had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Councillor 7th District

Lucius N Comins of Brookfield had Seventy ballots 70
Nathaniel C Taylor of Worcester had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Charles M Powers of Winchendon had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Senator Worcester & Hampshire Dis

Chas A Stevens of Ware had Seventy ballots 70
Henry C Hazard of Hubbardston had Thirty Seven ballots 37
Wm O Powers of Athol had Twenty Nine ballots 29

For Rep to the General Court

George Ayers of Petersham had Sixty Six ballots 66
Eldridge Williams of Barre had forty one ballot 41
Frank D Richof Barre had Twenty Nine ballots 29

Ballot Closed one hundred Thirty six ballots Cast 136.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dated Feb 4th 1878 Attest
D L Richards Town Clerk

at a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative district held at Barre on the sixteenth day of November 1888 to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared from said returns that

George Ayers of Petersham and six hundred & forty eight Votes 648
Eldredge Williams of Barre had four hundred & forty Eight Votes 448
Frank A Rich of Barre had one hundred & seventeen Votes 117

And George Ayers of Petersham had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert Knowlton Clerk of Hardwick
Sanford B Cook " " Petersham
George A Putnam " " Rutland
D L Richards " " Dana
J S Bartholomew " " Barre

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
Geo Ayers	225	113	8	66	164
Eldredge Williams	127	83	68	41	129
F A Rich	2	4	26	29	56

Nov 16th 1888

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana
County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed
to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote
in Elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall
in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten
o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Art 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing
year
Art 3d To hear the annual Report of the Selectmen and act
thereon.
Art 4th To hear the Report of all existing Committees
and act thereon,
Art 5th To see what sum or sums of Money it may be necessary to
raise to defray Town Charges and make appropriations of the same
Art 6th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways
Causeways & Bridges
Art 7th To see if the Town will vote to accept of a list of Names
of persons as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen
Art 8th To bring in their votes Yes or No. Shall Licences be
granted to sell Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.
Art 9th To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to
borrow Money for any purpose under the direction of the
Selectmen
Art 10th To see if the Town will allow a discount on all taxes paid
on or before a Certain time.
Art 11 To see if the Will vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining
unpaid after a certain time
Art 12 To see if the Town will vote to Abate the whole or part of the Tax of George W. Doane
Art 13 To see if the Town will vote to pay for Hay the balance due
to the Town on Agency Cider at the Town Farm barn
Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to paint the house and New Barn at
the Town Farm and appropriate Money for the same
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said
Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting. The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and Make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this Seventeenth day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty Nine.

E A Morse
S S Stone
H D Stevens
Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss

Dana February

I have Served the within warrant by Posting an Attested Copy of the same at each of the Post Offices 14 days before the fourth day of March 1889 the within directed.

Dana March 4th 1889

Asa Witt
Const & Dana

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 4th day of March A.D. 1889 and the following votes were acted on, viz—

At 9 Voted & Chose Edwin A. Alden Moderator Sworn

At 2 Voted & Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk sworn

Voted for 1st Selectman & chose
Lucius Doubleday

Voted for 2d do & Chose
H. D. Stevens Sworn

Voted for 3d do & Chose
Elias F Bristol

Voted for Town Treasurer
and Chose H. C. Longley Sworn

Voted for 1st Assessor & Chose H. E. Doubleday
Voted for 2d do & Chose H. D. Stevens
Voted for 3d do & Chose Lucius Doubleday
Sworn

Voted to Choose the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor Sworn

Voted for Constable & Choose A.H.B. Bosworth
George E Gleason Sworn

Voted for Collector & Choose Chas A. Doane

Voted for School Committee for three years and
Chose Dr Clapham Witt

Voted to lay article 2d on the Table and take up
article 8th on the licence question
Voted Yes 29 No 56

Voted the Selectmens report be placed in file

Act 2d Article up & Voted for field drivers Choose
F.E Hoxie F.J Whitney
F. F. Simonds H J Woods
Geo M Foskett S A Carter

Voted for Measurers Lumber & Choose
Lucius Doubleday L. L. Johnson
F.E. Doubleday L. L Lincoln
Frank Godley S A Carter
F A Grover Dr Witt

Voted for Measr of Wood & Bark & Choose
Lucius Doubleday Edwin Unsdin
F.N. Doubleday J.E. Doubleday
Dr Witt J D Lincoln
E F Bristol E. J. Comee

Voted that each field driver have the privilege of furnishing
his own pound for distraining stray beasts

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measures & Choose
Joel Johnson Sworn

Voted for Sexton & Choose
E F Bristol
E G. Sprague

Voted for Fence Viewers & Choose

Lucius Doubleday
F. D. Stevens
Elias F Bristol } Sworn

Art 3d Taken up Voted to accept the Selectmens report

Art 4 Voted to accept the report of all outstanding Committees

Art 5th Voted to Raise for Contingent Expences 1500.
" " do for Paupers 500.
" " " Town Debt. 1000.
" " do Highways & Bridges 500
" " do for Schools 700.

Art 6th Voted that the repairs of the Highways and Bridges the Current Year be left with the Selectmen

Voted for an agent to defend law Suits & Choose
J. S. Brown

Art 7th Voted to accept the following list of Traverse Jurors.

St. C. Longley. J. E. Storr
E. F. Bristol E. P. Tyler
F. D. Stevens A. A. Bartlett
Albert E. Doane L. L. Lincoln
Alfred E. Doane E. C. Hutchins
F. E. Doubleday R. I. Doubleday

Art 9th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the Approval of the Selectmen to issue Money in anticipation of the taxes of the Current Year and to issue Notes of the town therefor and the Selectmen under the authority of this Vote are hereby authorized from said taxes.

Art 10th Voted Not to Allow any discount on taxes the Current Year

Art 11th Voted to charge 8 per cent per annum on all taxes not paid on or before the first of November next

Art 2 Voted to abate the whole Tax of George W Doane
assessed against him in 1888 Amount of tax $18.74

Voted for a board of health & chose
Messrs S.N. Castle & Dr D. Pratt

Voted & instruct the Selectmen to prohibit coasting
on the highways

Voted the Selectmen act as Fire Wardens in case of
forest fires

Voted the Collector collecting the taxes for the current
year be left with the Selectmen

Art 13 Voted to pass it over

Art 14 Voted the Selectmen or and are hereby authorized.
to paint the House & New Barn at the town farm
and that one hundred and fifty dollars be
raised and appropriated for the same $150.00

Voted to dissolve

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dina March 4th 1889

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the ~~Town~~ qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the ~~town Hall~~ Good Templars in North Dana on Monday the twenty second of April Next. to bring in their Votes, "Yes" or "No" to the following Article,

Article of Amendment. The ~~General Court shall~~ Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited.

The General Court shall enact Suitable Legislation to enforce the provisions of said Article.

The polls will be Opened at ten O'clock A.M. and may be Closed at two o'clock P.M. And You are directed to Serve this warrant by posting Attested Copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

And fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this 16th day of April in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eighty Nine.

Lucius Doubleday
F D Stevens } Selectmen
E F Bristol } of Dana

I have Served the foregoing Warrant by posting Up an Attested Copy of the same at each of the Post Offices Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

Geo Gleason
Cons of Dana

Dana April 22d 1889

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1889 the ballot using closed and declaration thereof made in open Meeting as by law required and was Whole Number of Ballots Cast Ninety five (95.)

Yes 33. No 62

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of the Enrolled Militia for the Year 1889.

John E Stowell
John Tolman
E L Stowell
A H Lothrop
C D Oakes
Robert O Skinner
Jerry E Spencer
A L Johnson
Wilbur L Tolman
Joseph A Jones
C F Bristol
Lewis H Beckman
Warren Tolman
Charles T Jones
Frank J Wetherell
E Stone
Walter A Stone
Fred Stone
H J Doubleday
Wm H Gross
Geo A Loudon
Fortune Stone
Sam Jackson
E. Kenyon
Thomas L Tyler

Chancy L Thayer
Moses Mansfield
Lyst L Doane
F D Stevens
Albert L Doane
E H Congdon
Jno L Gibbons
Geo Whitney
A O Doane
C A Tolman
H F Tolman
J H Sherwood
Jno Lowney
James Combs
Jno Carey
D A Freeman
C M Ross
S B Loveley
J A Dobson
Josh Record
L. Lincoln
N. Doubleday
A H Childs
A L Stone
Lewis Stevens

E. Tyler
Frank Burnett
E H Richards
Norman Bassett
Jno Hoyt
C. C. Haskins
Chas Lemon
John D Fisher
F A. Lindsey
Erastus Buckman
John Holligan
Jno J Serafford Jr
Leo Sherwood
John L Crawford
Jno Gilbert
Lucius Mapes
John D Hannan
John Doubleday
Wm L Doubleday
A N Bowers
Fred Akers
Albert Hastings
A. J. Whitbeck
Geo H. Tolman
W H Goodman

Jno A Johnson. K A Doubleday. Louis Koch
Richard E Thrower Geo E Gleason E E Williams
J F Sandison Fred Foster Lyman Kendall
F J Whitney Chas. E. Lee

Doane June 26. 1889

J. E. Doubleday } Assessors
A. W. Doane } of
Doane

A Copy Attest

C. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To either of the

Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the sixth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to give in their Votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor ~~to be counted for the same~~ for Auditor and Attorney General for Councilor in District for Senator Worcester & Hampshire District for Representative in the General Court for Commissioner of Insolvency for District Attorney Middle District for Sheriff for the County Commissioner for three years. all to be voted for on one ticket.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

The Polls will be opened at nine Oclock A.M. and may be closed at three Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of ~~meeting~~ holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

Lucius Doubleday
F D Stevens
Elias F Bristol
} Selectmen

Constables Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting up Attested Copies at both Post Offices in Dana fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

Henry W. B. Bosworth
Const of Dana

Attest Dana November 5th 1889

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the
fifth day of November A.D. 1889. the Votes were Sorted Counted and
declaration thereof Made in Open Meeting as by Law required and were
for the following persons Viz

For Governor

John Black[illegible] of Springfield had Twenty Votes —
John A. Bracketts of Arlington had Forty three Votes. 43
William E. Russell of Cambridge had Forty Three Votes 43

For Lieutenant Governor

John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty Votes 30
William H Haile of Springfield had Forty Four Votes —
Benjamin F Sturtevant of Boston had Twenty Votes 20

For Secretary

George D Crittenden of Buckland had Fourteen Votes —
William M Osgood of Boston had Thirty Votes 30
Henry B Pierce of Arlington had Forty Two Votes 42

For Treasurer & Receiver General

George A Marden of Lowell had Forty Four Votes —
Edwin L Munn of Holyoke had Twenty eight Votes —
Fredrick L Wing of Ashburnham had Eighteen Votes —

For Auditor

William A Gleason of Boston had Twenty Votes —
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Forty six Votes —
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had Twenty seven Votes —

~~For Attorney~~

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Fourteen Votes —
Elisha B Maynard of Springfield had Twenty Nine Votes —
Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had Forty Two Votes —

For Councilor 7th Dis

William Abbott of Dracut had Forty Two Votes —
Charles M Barnes of Clinton had Twenty Votes —
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had Twenty Nine Votes 29
—

For District Attorney Middle Dis

Francis A Gaskill of Worcester had Forty Five Ballots	45
Tom A Samuell of Milford had Twenty Ballots	20
Joseph A Titus of Worcester had Twenty six Ballots	26
	91

For Sheriff

Daniel Davis of Worcester had Forty Four Ballots	44
Augustus R Robinson of Worcester had Forty Five	25
Ephraim N Ballard of Winchendon had Twenty	24
	93

County Commissioner

Josiah A Elliot of Milford had ~~Twenty~~ Eighteen Ballots	18
George G Parker of Milford had Twenty Eight Ballots	28
Charles J Rice of Winchendon had Forty Three Ballots	43
	89

For Special Commissioner

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George W Cook of Barre had Forty one Ballots	41
Edward W Lane of Leominster had Forty One	41
Charles L Leonard of Grafton had Eighteen	8
Gilbert E Manley of Spencer had Seventeen	17
David McCormick of Worcester had Twenty Seven Ballots	27
Frank D Tomlinson of Warren Twenty Three Ballots	23
	169

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Andrew J Bartholomew of Southbridge had Forty Three	43
James P Bullock of Southbridge had Twenty one	21
Louis E Denfeld of Westborough had Thirty Seven	37
Rufus L Dodge of Worcester had Thirty Six	36
Jeremiah Fisk of Clinton had Seventeen	17
William Holden of Worcester had Seventeen	17
Benjamin B Nourse of Westborough had Twenty Four	24
John R Scott of Grafton had Thirty Seven	37
John H Sherman of Milbury had Twenty Five	25
Herbert M Small of Templeton had Eighteen Ballots	18
Jim E Sullivan of Worcester had Twenty Two	22
Walter Tryon of Worcester had Twenty Seven	27
	322

For Senator Worcester Hampshire Dis

Henry E Farwell of Stubbardstun had Twenty Eight	28
Dan'l Powers of Dana had Twenty Three	23
E Stevens of Ware had Forty Three	43
	94

For Representative to General Court

Alvin F Baily of Barre had Twenty ballots
Frank G Bartlett of Rutland had Thirty three ballots
Walter A Wheeler of Rutland had Forty one Votes

Dana Nov 5th 1889

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

at a

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Town Comprising the Worcester Representative District held in Barre on the fourth day of November 1889. to examine the returns of the Votes for the Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it is Ascertained from said returns that Alvin F Baily of Barre had one hundred & sixty four 64
Frank G Bartlett of Rutland had Two hundred & Sixty four 264
Walter A Wheeler of Ruttand had Four hundred & Five 405

And Walter A. Wheeler of Rutland had a majority of all the Votes Cast in the district and is elected.

Albert E Knight Clerk of Wardwick
S. B. Cook " " Petersham
Geo A Putnam " " Rutland
D L Richard " " Dana
F. C. Bartholomew " " Barre

	Wardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
Baily	14	16	21	20	0
Bartlett	76	52	69	33	64
Wheeler	151	64	44	41	105
	241	132	134	94	262

Representative Vote in Dana whole Number Cast Ninety four 94

Alvin F Baily of Barre had Twenty Votes 20
Frank G Bartlett of Rutland had Thirty Three 33
Walter A Wheeler of Rutland had Forty one 41 94

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the Second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Article 1st

To Chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To chose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

3rd To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and Act thereon

4th To see what sum of Money it will be necessary to Raise by Taxation and Make Appropriations for the same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year

6th To see if the Town will accept a list of Names of persons to serve as Jurors

7th To bring in their Votes Yes & No. Shall Licenses be granted to sell Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

8th To see if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money for the use of the Town under the direction and Approval of the Selectmen

9th To see if the Town will Allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a Certain date

10th To see if the Town will Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a Certain date

11th To see if the Town will Vote all the taxes in the hands of the Collector on or 1888

2nd. To see if the Town will cause to be built a Bank Wall in front of the Town house with a suitable railing upon it or action in relation to which to build said house and to raise Money for the same. and to appoint an agent or a Committee for the purpose

13th. To see if the Town will build a Vestibule in front of the Town House over the steps and raise Money for the same and appoint an agent or a Committee for the purpose.

14th To see if the Town will Enlarge the Town House and raise Money for the same.

15th To see if the Town will Remunerate the Town Clerk for the following year 1887. 1888 1889

" 16 To see if the Town will buy a piece of land to bury the town poor on and raise Money for the same.

17th To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 42 of the Act of 1888 relating to the employment of a superintendent of Schools and appropriate Money therefor.

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post offices in said Town seven days before the time of holding said Meeting the 5th will be opened at 9 A.M.

Hereof fail not and Make due returns of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety

Lucius Doubleday
F. D. Stevens
Elias F. Prentice
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Dana March 3d 1890 Henry W. Bassett
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the third
Day of March A.D. 1870.
at 2 o'clock P.M. Then Egra Conne Moderator Sworn

" 2d " Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn

Voted for Selectmen & Chose
F. T. Stevens
J. E. Doubleday
E. F. Britton } Sworn

Voted for Treasurer & chose
H C Longley. Sworn

Voted to pass over so much of Article 2d as relates
to choosing Assessors

Voted for Collector & chose
George E Gleason
H H Bosworth } Sworn

Voted for Auditor & Chose
Whole No of Votes

Voted for Field drivers & Chose
Washington Robins
Lyman Rindell
[illegible] Lovell
Levi E Stevens
James M Combs
Seth Sr. Loaten } Sworn

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Chose
Lucius Doubleday
E. L Johnson
H. J. Woods
E. V. Leonard
Edwin Amsden
Geo E. Gleason } Sworn

Voted for Measurer of Wood & Bark & Chose
Lucius Doubleday
R. H. Doubleday
G. L. Johnson
Doubleday
D Lincoln
E F Bristol
E. T. Keene

Voted the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & Choose
Joel Johnson Sworn

Voted for Surveyors & Choose
E G Sprague
E F Bristol

Voted for Fence viewers & Choose the Selectmen
F D Stevens
J. E. Doubleday
E F Bristol

Voted that Field Drivers may furnish their own Pound for distraining Stray beasts

Voted for an Agent to defend suits at law for and against the Town & Chose
Chas H. Dorr

Voted for Collector & Chose
George E. Clinton who is to have eighty five dollars $85.00 for his Services

Voted for a board of Health & Chose
Dr Stephen H.
J. S Brown
J H Coates

Voted the Selectmen cause the valuation & taxes to be printed with their report in detail

Voted to accept the report of the Se

Motion made and Carried to Lay article 2d on the table & take up article 12th. - Voted to build a bank wall in front of the Town House

12½th Voted to build a Vestibule over the steps at the Town Hall & chose the Selectmen a Committee for the purpose

Voted to take up Article 7th on the licence question
Vote Yes. 20. Vote No 39

Art 19th Taken up
Voted Not to unite with other towns in Choosing a Superintend of School. as provided in Chap 431. acts of 1888. Yes Vote 15. No Vote 20

Art 4th Taken up &
Voted to raise for Contingent Charges 1150.
" " raise for the poor 500.
" " raise for the Town debt 1000.
" " rais for interest 400.
" " raise for highways & bridges 600
for Schools 700
= 4350

Art 5th Voted to pass over

Art 6 Voted to Accept the following Names of persons prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors —

Henry H Goodman. Henry C Longley
Walter R Doubleday. Alfred E Doane
Albert E Doane C Whipple Doubleday
Henry H B. Bosworth Edward H. Richards
Frank S Grover Frank J Whitney
Josiah D Lincoln Rollin H. Doubleday

Art 8
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to loan Money in anticipation of the taxes of the Current Year, and to issue Notes of the Town therefor, and the debt incured under the authority of this Vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

Art 9th
Voted Not to Allow any Discount on taxes the Current year

Art 10th
Voted to Charge 6 per Cent per Annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 1. 1890

Art 11 Voted to abate the following tax assessed against:

Gerry Doubleday in 1888 $2.00

F. A. Oliver in 1888 $2.00

Ira Witt Collector

14 Voted to Paint the Town House & vote to pass over so much of said article as relates to raising Money to paint said House.

15 Voted to refer the Matter of abating the tax assessed against Wells for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 & 1888 to the Selectmen

16th Voted to leave the Matter of purchasing land for a burying lot for the poor with the Selectmen

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire a superintendent at the town Alms House & farm as early as February 1891

Voted for School Committee for 3 years & Chose

N. A. Child

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana March 4th 1890

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

We the undersigned a Majority of the Selectmen have appointed Elias F Bristol Superintendent of highways & bridges for the ensuing year

Dana March 15th 1890

F. A. Stevens
F. E. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

We the undersigned a Majority of the Selectmen of Dana have appointed Alfred E Dolan as School Committee untill the Annual Town Meeting to fill the vacancy Caused by the resignation of Dr Stephen Witt

Dana March 18th 1890

F. A. Stevens
F. E. Doubleday
E F Bruton
} Selectmen of Dana

Enrolled Militia in Dina May 1st 1890

Edward H Richards
[illegible]
Lucas E Gleason
D C Freeman
John E Stowell
C Kent Clark
Edw Stowell
N E Brown
A F Goodman
H H Goodman
Edwin P Tyler
Ewen Blackmer
F M B Crawford
[illegible]
Wm J Crawford Jr
Lucius E Crawford
John L Crawford
Edgar E Williams
Stephen White
Richard Brower
John D Fisher
Fred E Doane
C A Tolman
E F Bristol
C D Tolman
Frank E Stevens
Henry L Stone
E H Vincent
Wm L Doubleday
Chas E Gee
Wallace G Brower
Frank E Doane

R F Doubleday
Daniel Thompson
William F Folsom
Levi J Lincoln
Thomas L Thayer
Seth H Cartis
E. J. Lepine
F S Grover
George Evelyn
H W B Bosworth
Nathan E Stone
Joseph W Stevens
Ulysses A Towne
H Henry Stevens
Walter Doubleday
Warren A Stone
Frederick M Stone
Charles L Doane
Albert L Doane
Orrin Grenlief
G L Johnson
Henry L Tolman
Fred E Shaw
A E Hastings
F A Stevens
Walter M Stone
S H Childs
C W Ferris
C W Doubleday
Lyman Ransdell
Frank G Whitney

F. A. Stevens } Assessors
E Doubleday }
E F Bristol } Dina

Dina May 1, 1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to Vote at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. for Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. for Auditor and Attorney General for the Representative in Congress per the 11th Cong. District for Councillor for the 7th District for District Attorney Middle District for Senator Worcester & Hampshire District for Representative in the General Court 3d Worcester District and one County Commissioner

Article 1. Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of Voters because of a Change of residence within the Commonwealth Yes. or No

Article 2. Amendment to the Constitution in relation to Soldiers and Sailors increasing the right of Franchise Yes. or No

All to be ~~Voted~~ Voted for on one ballot The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may close at three o'clock in the afternoon And you are directed to leave this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof. One at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for said meeting and Warning the Inhabitants that they may then and there assemble and govern themselves accordingly at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety

I. D. Stevens
E. [illegible]
E. Porter

Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 4th day of Nov. 1890. The Ballots were Sorted. Counted and declaration thereof made in said Meeting as the law directs and were for the following persons to wit

For Governor.

John Blackmer of Springfield had Twenty Votes	20
John L Bacheller of Arlington had Fifty Two	52
William E Russell of Cambridge had Fifty Two	52

For Lieutenant Governor

John M Corcoran of Chelsea had Forty Six	46
William A Wade of Springfield had Fifty Four	54
George Kempton of Athol had Seventeen	17

For Secretary

George D Robinson of Bucklund had Sixteen	16
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had Forty Seven	47
William M Olin of Boston had Fifty Four	64

For Treasurer and Receiver General

William A Gleason of Boston had Seventeen	17
George A Marden of Lowell had Fifty one	51
Edwin L Mann of Holyoke had Forty Seven	47

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Forty four	44
Augustus R Smith of Lee had Seventeen	17
William D T Trefry of Marblehead had Forty Five	45

For Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Seventeen	17
Elwin R Maynard of Springfield had Forty Five	45
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston had Forty Seven	47

For Representative in Congress 11th dis

Fredrick L. Coolidge of Ashburnham had forty Four	44
Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had fifteen	15
Myron P Walker of Belchertown had Fourteen	14

For Councillor Seventh dis

William Wolff of Douglass had fifty one	51
Charles M Bowers of Clinton had Twenty Two	22

For County Commissioner

Henry G Taft of Uxbridge had Fifty Two	52
Nathaniel Upham of Sturbridge had Forty Four	44
John B White of Uxbridge had Eighteen	18

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For Senator Worcester Hampshire Dis

John R Leonard of Gardner had Forty Three	43
Sidney P Smith of Athol had Fifty Six	56
William W Tandy of Gardner had thirteen	13

For Representative in the General Court

Alvin F Baily of Barre had ten	10
Frank S Gower of Dana had Sixty Four	64
Henry C Longley of Dana had Fifty One	51

For Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the loss of franchisement of Voters because of a change of Residence within the Commonwealth Yes. 39. No 7.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to Indians and Sailors exercising the right of franchise Yes 36. No 8

Dana Nov 4th 1890

Attest
E. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns Composing the third Worcester Representative district held in Barre on the 14th day of Nov. 1890 to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared from said returns that

Alvin F Baily of Barre had one hundred and Forty Six 146.
Francis E Grover of Dana had three hundred Seventy Nine 379
Henry C Longley of Dana had three hundred Ninety Five 395

And Henry C Longley of Dana had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
Sanford B Cook " " Petersham
George A Putnam " " Rutland
D. L. Richards " " Dana
J. C. Bartholomew " " Barre

Vote for Representative in Other Towns in the district

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre	
Baily	21	10	23	10	82	146
Grover	109	87	40	64	79	379
Longley	137	56	49	51	102	395

March Mutine, 8th. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County
Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed
Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in
Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Grod Templars Hall
in North Dana on Monday the second day of March next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following Articles

Art: 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To choose All Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year

" 2d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray
Town Charges and Make Appropriations of the same

" 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways and
bridges

" 6th To see if the Town will accept a list of Names as Jurors
prepared by the Selectmen

" 7th To bring in their Votes Yes or No, shall licenses be
granted to sell intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

" 8 To see if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money
for Any purpose by and under the sanction and approval
of the Selectmen

" 9th To see if the Town will ~~Charge interest~~ Allow a discount
on all taxes paid on or before a Certain Time or date

" 10 To see if the Town will Charge interest on all Taxes remaining
unpaid after a Certain date

" 11th To see if the Town will reimburse the Poll Tax of Citizens
for the year 1889

" 12 To see if the Town will Appropriate Money for the conveyance
of Pupils from Districts where School has been discontinued

3rd To see if the Town will raise Money to Continue the instruction of Vocal Music in Schools

4th To see if the Town will elect a Board of Library Trustees and raise the sum of twenty five dollars and appropriate the same toward receiving a free Town Public Library and the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the State in Compliance with Acts of the Legislature Chapter 304 of 1888 and Chapter 347 act of 1890

5th To see if the will vote to buy a Fire Engine and appropriate Money for the same.

and you are directed to Serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Postoffices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. the Polls will be opened at ten Oclock A.M. Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this fourteenth day of February in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety one

F. D Stevens
E Doubleday
E F Bristol
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by Posting up Attested Copies the same. at each of the Post Offices in said Dana Fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

Dana March 2d 1891

Lew E Gleason Const
of Dana

March 2/91 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the Second day of March and the following articles were acted on

Art 1 Voted & Chose Egra Comee Moderator.

" 2d Voted & Chose D L Richards Town Clerk. Sworn to

" Voted & Chose for Selectmen F S Grover Alfred E Doane and Edgar E. Williams Sworn by Mr

" Voted for Treasurer & Chose Charles A Doane Sworn to

" Voted to pass over the Much of art 2d as relates to Pressing Cattle

" Voted for Constable & Chose F. F. Simonds & Lu E Gleason Sworn by Mr

Voted for Auditor & Chose A. L. Johnson

Art 4th Voted to lay art 2d on the Table and take art 4. on the Licence question The Vote stood Yes 26. No. 54

Voted to take from the Table art 2d & Chose Three M[illegible] Richardson School Committee for three years

Voted & Chose Alfred E Doane School Com for the ensuing

" Voted for Field Drivers & Chose

Washington Dobbins
F. A. Whitten
C H Emerson
Levi E Gleason
J A Cate
L E. Stanton

Voted for Surveyor of Lumber & Chose

Rollin N. Doubleday, D L Johnson, S. F. Wing
E J Comee. Edwin Annable Lute Gleason

Sworn to

Voted for Measures & Wood and Bark & Choose
K. C. Doubleday, S L Johnson, J E Doubleday Sworn w m
J N L Lincoln E F. Bristol E. F. Comee

Voted - Choose The Selectmen & Overseers of the poor Sworn by m

Voted - Choose Joel Johnson Sealer of Wgts & Measures Sworn by m

Voted for Constables & Choose E G Sprague & Elias F. Proctor

Voted for Fence Viewers & Choose
J. E. Doubleday & F. D Stevens Sworn by m

Voted - Choose Chas A Doane Agent to defend Suits at Law

Voted that a Tax of 2¢ on the Dollar on the Taxable as shall be Sufficient to Choose a Collector,

Voted for a Board of Health & Choose
D. Stephen Witt James S Brown and
Seth A Carter

Art 3th Voted to accept the Selectmen report

" 4th Voted to raise seven hundred dollars for Schools 700 00
" to raise Five hundred " for Pauper 500 "
" to raise One Thousand " for Town debt 1000. "
" to raise six hundred " for St. Rs & Bridges 600 "
" to raise " for Contingent Expenses 17 50. "
$ 4550.00

Art 5th Voted to leave the Matter of repairs of the highways and Bridges with the Selectmen

Art 6th Voted to accept the following list of Names of Persons to serve as Jurors.

Henry H Goodman,	Edwin Marsden	Levi J Lincoln
Albert E. Doane	Edwin A Albee	Edgar E Williams
Seth A Carter	J Walter Doubleday	Albert E Doane
Frank S. Grover	Frank G. Whitney	Henry C. Longley

Art 8 Voted to instruct the Treasurer to Money for any purpose by and under the direction of Selectmen

Art 9 Voted to pass over art 9th

Art 10 Voted to Charge 6 per cent interest per Annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of November Next after paid

Art 11. Voted Not to reimburse the ~~Fire~~ Fire District of Lincoln in 1889

Art 12 Voted Not to Appropriate any Money for the purpose of Conveying Scholars.

Art 13 Voted Not to raise any Money for the purpose of continuing the instruction of Vocal Music in our Schools

Art 14 Voted to pass it over

Art 15 Voted for a Committe of Five in addition to the Selectmen to investigate in regard to the purchase of a Fire Engine report at the next Meeting & Chose

James S Brown, William Plank, E, C, & Fire

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at the Good Templars Hall at One Oclock 30 m P.M.

Record of the adjourned March Meeting held April 6th 189

Voted to adopt the Committee report ~~in relation~~ in regard to Fire Apparatus the Vote stood 75 for and 2 against

Voted to Adopt the report of the Committee on Fire Apparatus and that the Town Appropriate Four Hundred Dollars on the Condition as Specified in the report as stated in their report.

Voted for Collector and Chose George E. Gleason who is to have eight Five Dollars for his service

Voted to reconsider art 11th and that the Town rumburse the poll tax assessed against L. Lincoln in 1889

Voted to Chose James L Stone and F F Simonds Fire Wardens

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana April 6th 1891.

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Report of the Committee Choosen by the Town at the March meeting to investigate the subject of Fire Apparatus for No Dana

1st we find by actual trial that the force pump at the Factory of Crawford & Tyler is Capable of throwing water through four hundred feet of hose and an inch Stream over the Post Office and onto the roof of the Hall House

2d that this pump will furnish water through open hose the entire length of Main st to Mr Haskins House or further possably. we therefore recomend that the Town buy one Thousand feet of rubber lined hose and a hose Carriage at a cost not exceeding Four hundred dollars provided that the Citizens of North Dana Village will buy a good and suitable hand Fire Engine and equipments to cost about two hundred dollars. that will take the water furnished by the Force pump, and throw it over any buildings in the Village

F S Grover
E E Williams
Alfred E Doane
Wm P Clark
E C Haskins
} as such Committee

A True Copy of the report

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

April 6, 91 To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Monday the sixth day of April next at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will Vote for a prudential District so that schools shall be transferred from School districts when schools are or maybe discontinued and Appropriate Money for the same

Art 3d To see if the Town will Vote to raise Money to Continue the instruction of Vocal Music in the Schools.

" 4 To see if the Town will Vote to hold the Town Meetings at the Town House all even years and at the North Village House odd years

" 5th To see if the Town will Vote to borrow Five Thousand Dollars to buy a Note of the Town and authorize its Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to issue a Note of the Town therefor payable one Thousand each year till paid. and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies in at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety one.

J S Hyde
Alfred E Dunn
E E Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

– I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days before the time of holding the Meeting as aforesaid

F F Simonds Con[st] of
Dana

Dana April 6th 1891.

a meeting was held in pursuance to the foregoing warrant and the following articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & Chose Egra Cowee Moderator

Art 2d Voted to pass it over

Art 3d Voted to pass it over

Art 4th Voted to pass it over

Art 5th Voted to authorise the Treasurer to borrow Five Thousand Dollars with the approval of the Selectmen to issue a Note of the Town therefor payable one Thousand dollars each Year till paid

Voted that in the judgement of the Town there should be schools kept in No. Dana at Dana & at the plain

Voted to dissolve

Dana April 6th 1891

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of persons who in our judgment are liable to do Military duty.

May 1891

F. L. Grover
T. E. Doane
F. E. Williams
} Selectmen

D. T. Dana

Norman Bassett
Frank Bassett
Lewis Bancroft
E L Johnson
F A Lindsey
James Carey
Joseph Reed
Chas Fox
Henry Pollard
Henry Stevens
Fred Foster
A A Childs
Joe Sutting
Wm L Doubleday
Marshal Mayott
Joseph Mayott
Joseph Chilcoat
Frank Stevens
A. A. Towne
Walter Doubleday
W Doubleday
Eugene Blackmer
Hiram McGaven
John A Doubleday
Milton Vaughn
Frank E Towne
F O Whitney
E A Bristol
A W Doane
Moses Mansyle
Narra Brown
E T Towne
Fred E Rich
A A Bosworth
Pat Brooks
Chas R Johnson
A E Blood

F D Stevens
Rinaldo W Stone
Albert E Doane
Loren Greenleaf
Porter Carter
Silas Carter
A A Carter
Loren Bosworth
Geo A Lindsey
Wm Gibson
Channay Thayer
Narra Johnson
E P Tyler
Edward Spooner
Eugene Spooner
Wallace L Fraser
Alfred E Doane
John R Powers
John A Higgins
Tim Crowley
W. J. Crawford
Geo E Crawford
Lewis Wright
Fred Wright
A F Goodwin
A D Cain
C A Towne
Frank R Towne
E A Reynolds
E E Nichols
E E Smith
E E Stone
Wm Towne
Alden Hinckley
C A Towne
D Fisher

A A Green
E E Williams
Geo E Towne
R A Doubleday
F L Grover
F D Tolman
Jules Provo
Geo E Stevens
Richard Trower
Freeman Bolear

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to Meet at the Town hall in said Dana on Tuesday the Third day of November Next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten oclock in the Forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and receiver General, Auditor Attorney General, Councilor one Senator for Worcester & Hampshire District, Clerk of the Courts Worcester, one County Commissioner County Treasurer, Register of Deeds Worcester Register of Deeds Northern District and one Representive to the General Court for the Third Worcester District.

Also to Vote Yes or No on the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution Chapter 58. acts of 1891.

Article of Amendment to the constitution in relation to the qualification of votes of Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Representatives. So much of Article Nine of the Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words and who shall have paid by himself or his parent Master or Guardian any State or County tax which shall within two years next preceding such election have been Assessed upon him in any town or District of the Commonwealth and also every citizen which shall by law be exempted from taxation and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned" is hereby Annulled.

Chap. 102

Article of Amendment to the Constitution fixing the Number of Members Necessary to Constitute a quorum in each Branch of the General Court.

A Majority of the Members of each Branch of the general Court shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a less Number may adjourn from day to day and compel the Attendance of Absent Members. All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby Annulled.

The polls will open at ten o clock and may close at three oclock PM.

and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town four teen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands. this 15th day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety one.

F E Grover
Alfred E Doane
E E Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 3d 1891

In pursuance of the within warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting by posting up Attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town

F F Simonds
Con of Dana

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the third day of Nov 1891 all the ballots were sorted counted and declaration thereof Made, and were the following persons namely.

For Governor

(illegible)

For Lieut. Gov.

(illegible)

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Elbridge [illegible] had fifty-[illegible] votes.
[illegible] had [illegible] votes.
[illegible] had seventeen votes.

For Treasurer and receiver General.

[illegible] had [illegible] votes.
[illegible] had [illegible] votes.
Samuel S. Shapleigh of Boston had [illegible] votes.

For Auditor.

William G. Armstrong of Boston had seventeen votes.
John R. Kimball of Fitchburg had [illegible] votes.
[illegible] D. Trefry of Adbiumead had [illegible] votes.

For Attorney General.

[illegible] Scott Hamlin of Amherst had seventeen votes.
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had fifty five votes.
George [illegible] Stearns of Lincoln had forty one votes.
James Waldock of Boston had one vote.

For [illegible]

[illegible] had [illegible] votes.
George F. Moore of Leominster had [illegible] votes.
Lorenzo L. Taylor of Worcester had [illegible] votes.

For Worcester.

[illegible] Evans of Ashburnham had fifteen votes.
[illegible] Evans of Fitchburg had forty one votes.
[illegible] Johnson of Worcester had sixty six votes.

Shall the constitution making a majority
of members in each Branch
of the General Court, be altered and
retained?

Whole number of votes returned 67

52
15
67

Voted at Barre on the
89, to amend the
[illegible]

Frank S. Brobst of Lunenburg had one hundred 52
and twenty six votes
and George F. Simonds of Barre had a plurality
is elected.

A vote of towns,

	Fitchburg	Gardner	Winchendon	Templeton	Westminster
Yes	4	4	23	11	
No	94	68	51		
Simonds	111	73			

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

[illegible] Constable of the Town of [illegible] in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. [illegible] order to provide at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

To determine the manner of expending Highway Taxes, and Bridges.

To see if the Town will accept of an act of Legislature entitled [illegible]

To see if the Town will vote to [illegible] in it.

Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 8. Power is also given to the Town to make such changes in the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, as may be necessary for the adaptation of the Act to the circumstances of the Town, and for the application of the Act thereto.

Art. 9. Power is given to the Town to alter, extend, or enlarge the Electric Lighting Works, and to purchase such lands as may be necessary for the purposes thereof.

Art. 10. Power is given to the Town to break up streets for the purposes of the Act, and to lay down and maintain mains, pipes, and other apparatus in the streets.

Art. 11. Power is given to the Town to erect and maintain buildings and other works and conveniences, and to alter, extend, and enlarge the same.

Art. 12. Power is given to the Town to purchase by agreement, for the purposes of the Act, any electric lighting works, and any lands, buildings, and property connected therewith, and to hold and use the same.

Art. 13. Power is given to the Town to supply electricity for the purposes of the Act beyond the limits of the Town.

Art. 14. Power is given to the Town to enter into agreements with any persons for the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Act, and for the sale or letting on hire of any electric lighting works, lands, buildings, and property purchased by the Town under the Act.

Art. 15. Power is given to the Town to demand and take rents, rates, and charges for the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Act, and for the sale or letting on hire of any electric lighting works, lands, buildings, and property purchased by the Town under the Act.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to buy a

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th
day of February in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety two.

} Selectmen
of

(Constables return.

Voted unanimously that the following articles be submitted to the voters of the town for their action at the annual town meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in March next, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

" 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

" 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of town officers for the ensuing year.

" 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of highway surveyors for the ensuing year.

" 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of selectmen.

" 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of constables for the ensuing year.

" 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of auditors for the ensuing year.

Voted for School Committee for three years
and chose E. L. Johnson who had served 2 years.
whose term having expired.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars
and chose

F. S. Grover. for three years
F. D. Stevens. " two "
Horace M. Noble. " one "

Voted for Assistant officers and chose.

E. L. Johnson
Ira Witt.
John L. Grover.
T. F. Simonds

Voted for sealer of weights and measures
and chose,

Arthur J. Whipple

Sworn

Voted to lay article second on the table.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the selectmens report.

Voted to lay article fourth on the table.

Art. 4. Voted to elect a board of library trustees
and chose.

N. L. Johnson. 3
C. C. Williams. 2
Sardine Skinner. 1

and voted to appropriate the necessary sum
of money to create the sum of one hundred
dollars with which to purchase state aid that
the sum of twenty five dollars be raised for that
purpose.

Art. 5. Voted to take a tax of one dollar
assessed upon each voter qualified to vote in the
year 1890 it being the tax on the voted
number.

Art 9 Voted to [illegible] chose [illegible] area

Art. 14 Voted, to [illegible]

Art 15 Voted to [illegible] Fort [illegible] Fort extended thru a committee [illegible] purpose and chose Francis H. Brown Robert E. Bender and Lt Justin.

Art 16 Voted to [illegible]

Art 17 Voted to [illegible]

Art 18. Voted to pass over.

Art 19 Voted [illegible] collector of taxes and [illegible] Refused to [illegible] property [illegible]

Art 20 Adjourned, and notice [illegible] Jan 22 [illegible]

Voted to adjourn to the next Thursday evening April at one o'clock P. M.

Dana March 28th 1892 This is to certify that E E Allen was duly elected School Committee to fill the vacancy in Allen's unexpired Apprenticeship made in the Selectmen and School Committee March 26. 1892

[illegible]

Record of an adjourned meeting held
April 4, 1872. voted and chose Lot Field
Washington Robbins.
Norman Randall. sworn.
Stone. sworn.
Levi S. Sterne.
Ira Pritt.
Francis Smith.
Voted for measurer of lumber and chose
Luscine Doubleday sworn

Voted for an agent to defend suits at law
and chose

Walter Donnidday sworn

Voted for an agent to defend suits at law
and chose

Voted for a board of health and chose
Wm. Steven Pritt.

Ernest

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money for any purpose by and under the sanction and approval of the selectmen.

on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of December next and voted also that the collector shall cause all taxes to be paid before the first of Jan. 1893

as read.

Voted to excuse G. L. Johnson from serving as field driver and chose E. H. Dorbleday.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Town Dana April 4. 1892

Attest

W. L. Richards
Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed Alfred E Dana as inspector of Cattle intended for Slaughter and for the production of Milk

Dana June 1. 1892

F. S. Grover
E E Williams } Selectmen of Dana

Character
of the town of

[illegible] passage of the foregoing vote shall
[illegible] the inhabitants of the town of
[illegible] same shall before the time of holding
[illegible] meeting for choosing up [illegible]
[illegible] shall at such of the poststoffices
[illegible] said town.

[illegible] Whereupon Constable of Lyman
93 1699

[illegible]

Art 1. Voted and chose,
Ezra Lowe Moderater.

[illegible] voted that the selectmen be and are
[illegible] instructed to make a contract
[illegible] for
said F. H. Goodman & Co. on the highest
[illegible] of Forty dollars on each year for the term
[illegible] five years a sum equal to the amt.
of taxes assessed for that year on the
buildings machinery and stock in trade
said Co. and used by them in their
business provided that the said F. H.
Goodman & Co. continue their hat business
[illegible] instead of removing to any other
town and provided the foregoing may
be legally done upon which point they
the selectmen are hereby instructed to
take counsel

[illegible]

O. L. Richards
Town Clerk

(A List of Names of Persons Who are [illegible]

Judgment Liable to do Military duty

John L Crawford
H D Stone
E P Tyler
Geo E Crawford
Wm. Crawford
H B Crawford
Lewis Wyett
George Muller
Eugene S Spooner
Alfred E Doane
J E Stowell
Geo E Gleason
Robert Clark
Edes Stowell
J W Lindsey
C D Fisher
A S Powers
Richard Prower
H S Witt
R E Beecher
L W Blackmer
A J Whipple
H L Tolman
S H Carter
G A Lindsey
Levi E Stevens
Geo W Shippee
H. O. Pollard
Henry G Tolman
Frank E Towne
Wm A Towne
Harry E Hanson
Edward F. Hampton
Rinaldo W Stone
Walter M Stone
Fred M Stone
Wm Sampson
Eugene Monroe
Wm Amidon

H L Stevens
J S Glover
Levi K. Bell
Alfred E Doane
Orin Greenleaf
John B Cornell
H E Bates
W A Stone
Wm. Hitchcock
Harry. E. Brown
Timothy Crowly
G Wallace Thrasher
Frank E Lindsey
H L Vaughn
J W. Stevens
J A Johnson
C H Goodman
Henry Hoskins
Chas E Gee
E F. Bristol
Eugene Nelson
Fred Klein
V E Rice
H A Childs
Geo E Cook
Fred Lovejoy
K A Sprague
H S Chapman
Henry Green
Fred Foster
H W. B Bennett
Wm A Hale
Wm H Gibson
Henry Stevens
Wilson Cornwell
F. J Whitney { E Doubleday } granted
Geo. Willard. { E F Bristol } 3 years
F H Lindsey June 16th 1899
G. L. Johnson

To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth ~~You are~~ you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in elections [illegible] to meet at the Town House in said Dana, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice President, Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioners, [illegible] Senatorial, Councillor, Representative, [illegible] Northern District, and the following proposed amendment to the constitution. (Chap. 93 acts 1892 to be voted upon Yes or No. Article of Amendment to the constitution abolishing [illegible] qualification for the office of governor. Section one. Article two of section one chapter two of part second of the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby annulled and the following words. A governor shall at the same time be elected in his own right, of a freehold within the Commonwealth the value of one thousand pounds sterling annulled.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at each of the [illegible] in said [illegible]

[illegible] South of [illegible] had 22 ballots.
[illegible] of Hawke had 47 ballots.
[illegible]

[illegible] Barre had 22 ballots.
of Northampton had 47 ballots.
Oakfield had 62 ballots.
blanks three (3)

[illegible] of Worcester had 22 ballots.
[illegible] of Southbridge had 47 ballots.
[illegible] of Warcester had 62 ballots.
[illegible] four (4).

[illegible] West of Hudson had 22 ballots
[illegible] Acton had 47 ballots.
[illegible] of Fitchburg had 62 ballots.
number of blanks four (4)

[illegible] of Andover had 22 ballots
[illegible] had 47 ballots.
[illegible] of Andover had 62 ballots
blanks four (4)

[illegible] of Hadverhill had 22 ballots.
[illegible] of Salem had 47 ballots.
[illegible] of Salem had 62 ballots.
blanks four (4)

of Spencer had 16 ballots
of Westboro had 30 ballots
of Worcester 44 ballots
of Northbrookfield 54 ballots
of Worcester had 17 ballots
of blanks one hundred sixty three

of Hardwick had 44 ballots.
had 1 ballot
47 ballots
blanks 23) twenty two.

had 1 ballot
of Rutland 42 ballots.
of Rutland, Brookfield 220 ballots.
(22) twenty two.

[illegible] a meeting of the Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible] on the sixth day of March next [illegible]

[illegible] are to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and appropriate the same.

[illegible] highways, bridges and bridges.

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

To bring in their votes Yes or No whether license shall be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town.

To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money for any purpose under the sanction and approval of the [illegible]

[illegible] said meeting was approved.
Given under our hands this [illegible]
[illegible] day of February in the year
[illegible] thousand eight hundred and ninety
three.

[illegible]

[illegible] returns.

[illegible] this
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest D. L. Richards, Town Clerk.

In persuance of the foregoing warrant
the town meeting was held on the sixth
day of March, A. D. 1893. And the
following articles were acted upon.

Art. 1. Voted for Moderator and chose E. F. Dibee.

Art. 2 Voted for Clerk and chose D. L. Richards
[illegible]

Voted for first selectman and chose
C. A. Noyes [illegible]
Voted for second selectmen and chose
Alfred E. Doane
Voted for third and chose [illegible]
E. E. Williams.
Voted for treasurer and chose [illegible]
D. Doane.

For Assessors.
Voted for first and chose
C. N. Doane.

[illegible]

[illegible] highways and bridges be referred to [illegible]

Voted to accept the following list of names as jurors.

Henry St. Goodman.
John E. Hoover.
John E. Stowell.
Walter Dowdesday
Alfred E. Doane.
Albert E. Doane.
Edwin Knowlen.
Frank D. Kenney.
[illegible]
Frank L. Whitney
[illegible]
Henry L. Longley.

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money by and under the direction of the Selectmen.

[illegible],

[illegible] Interest six per cent interest per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the thirtieth day of November next.

Voted and chose F. D. Knapp to serve as [illegible]

Voted for fire wardens and chose
F. F. Crawford, F. F. Simonds.

Voted for collector of taxes and treas;
[illegible] to be given security-
[illegible] $75.00 [illegible]

Appropriations.

[illegible] for the purpose of purchasing a new road machine... $3.00.

Voted to Passover.

Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars for the conveyance of scholars. $700.

Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible] hundred dollars for schools. $900.

Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible] dollars for the poor $100.

Voted to raise and appropriate one [illegible] to pay debt. $1,100.

Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible] hundred and fifty dollars for [illegible] and bridges $650.

authorize the Electric
vote and chose N. L. Johnson, Knight & C.
Decker, D. L. Richards & committee

Worcester, ss. To either of the Constables
of the town of Dana in said county: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the twenty-fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1. To choose a moderater to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum to be used in the proper maintenance of the public library.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars as recommended by the library trustees which was accepted and adopted by the town at the annual meeting last past.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time aforesaid for said meeting. And you will make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 3rd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

T. L. Dyer
C. E. Crane
C. E. Robinson.

Selectmen of Dana

have posted warrants as within directed.

"Dana, Apr. 3, 1893.

Pursuant of foregoing warrant a meeting was held at G. T. Hall North Dana Apr. 3 1893. And acted on the following

Art. 1 Voted and chose E. A. Allen moderator

Art. 2 Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars for Memorial Day.

Art. 3. Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for repairing, for library rooms, fitting and furnishing, for Dana and compensation of librarians as recommended by library trustees in their report was accepted and adopted at the Annual meeting last past.

Voted that the selectmen require one constable at least in each part of the town to qualify themselves according to law.

Voted to adjourn

Attest

D. K. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana April 3d 1893

V. Lancaster J.O.

To the Constables of the Constables of the several towns of Dracut, in said County.

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dracut, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the [illegible] and the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer [illegible] Attorney General [illegible] and in regular of provide against vacancy. Also to vote Yea or No [illegible] constitution.

[illegible]

[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] Constitution [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] Governor [illegible] Treasury, to carry [illegible] shall attend as seasonably as the [illegible] judgement of the [illegible] depart without leave."

[illegible] Russell of Leicester had thirty seven votes.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bagnall of Springfield had thirty-[illegible]
[illegible] Loring [illegible] had [illegible]
Roger Wolcott of Boston had fifty-nine votes.

[illegible]

[illegible]
William W. Olin of [illegible] had [illegible]
Samuel E. Chapin of [illegible] had [illegible]
Isaac H. Skinner of [illegible] had one vote.

[illegible]

[illegible] Hall of [illegible] had thirty-seven
[illegible] Hall of [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bowen of [illegible] had forty-
[illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible]

For Attorney General.

[illegible] Hubbard of [illegible] had forty-
[illegible] had [illegible] and fifty-
[illegible] had [illegible]

For Councillor

[illegible] Adams of [illegible] had thirty-[illegible] votes.
John T. McLoughlin of [illegible] had [illegible]
Chas. E. Stevens of [illegible] had [illegible]

James H. Gafferty of Petersham

Amendment to the Constitution

Art. 24

Voted to dissolve

Dana Nov 7th 1893

Attest

R. L. Richards Town Clerk

[illegible] to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, and certified [illegible] said returns, that

James D. Cook had 641

James H. Fallon had 442.

And James C. Hooper had a majority of all the votes in the district and is [illegible].

Timothy Paige Clerk of Bradwick.
Arnold Cook " " Petersham
George F. Putnam " " Rutland
D. D. Richards " " Dana.
W. H. Sprout " " Barre.

Attest T. D. Richards Town Clerk

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present year under the vacation and approbation of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a certain date.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 11. To see if the town vote to assess so much of the taxes of Henry C. Goodman & Bro., as is assessed upon their manufacturing stock in trade, and machinery. For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public places in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at said Dana this 1st day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

C. S. Cooper.
Alfred E. Doane
E. E. Williams.
} Selectmen of Dana.

Voted for constables and chose...
John B. Brown S
Edwin Amsden S
[illegible] Ford S
F. H. Simonds S

Voted for Trustee of the Town Library for three years and chose,
E. G. Williams.

Voted for Collector of taxes and chose
[illegible] Amsden S
Voted to allow current collectors (for services) ($75.00)

Art. 2 laid on the table and Art. 7 taken up on the annual question
Voted yes 32. No. 51.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow [illegible] in anticipation of the taxes for the current year by and under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen.

Voted for sealer of weights and measures and chose S. F. Carter S

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber and chose
[illegible] Smith S
[illegible] Amsden S
[illegible] S
[illegible] S

Feb. 3. Voted to raise the sum of
Town Charges.

Feb. 4. Voted to raise the sum of

Town
Bridges and Bridges
Schools One hundred
Poor One hundred
Town Debt. Ten hundred
Contingent. Expenses.
Library Fifty Dollars

[illegible]

Voted to accept the following list of
persons as jurors

Henry L. Goodman.
[illegible]
Alfred E. Doane
Edwin Cousens.
James S. Stone.
Edgar E. Williams
John L. Grover.
A. Walter Doubleday.
Frank P. Grover
Alfred K. Doane.
Frank J. Whitney.
Henry C. Longley.

Art. 9. Voted to pass over.

Art. 10. Voted to charge interest on all taxes
becoming overdue after Dec. 1. 1894.
at the rate of 8% per annum.

Art. 11 Voted to abate so much of the tax
on taxes of Henry L. Goodman as is
as is assessed on his hat manufactory
situated in Cundy, excluding water
tax, for the year eighteen hundred
and ninety three.

Voted to dissolve

Attest-

D. W. Richards
Town Clerk

Dunn March 5th, 1894.

Worcester S.S. Greeting of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten of the clock forenoon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor (Tenth District,) Senator (Worcester and Hampshire District) Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner (Worcester) County Treasurer, (Worcester,) Register of Probate (Worcester District,) Representative in Congress, (Second District) the following amendment to the Constitution relative to the Initiative and Referendum. (Yes and No.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will open at the hour of 10 A.M. and close at three P.M.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

F. L. Drury, Alfred E. Howe, Selectmen
E. E. Williams, of Dana.

Dana, Nov. 6th 1894.

Constables Return.

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the qualified voters of Dana, as within directed to meet at the Town Hall, Dana, on Tuesday, November 6th at ten o'clock A.M.

J. B. Brown,
Constable.

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant a meeting was held Nov. 6, 1894. and the votes were sorted counted and declarations made and were for the following persons.

For Governor,
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell had sixty six votes. (66.)
Alfred D. Richardson of Springfield had eight votes. (8.)
John E. Russell of Leicester had ten votes. (10)

For Lieutenant Governor;
Samuel B. Sharkleigh of Boston had eight votes. (8)
Silas C. Stratton of Boston had nine votes (9.)
Roger Wolcott of Boston had sixty-six votes (66)

For Secretary.
Chas. A. Vic. Brown of Lawrence had eight votes. (8)
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville had eight votes. (8)
Wm. M. Olin of Boston had sixty-three votes. (63)

For Treasurer
John A. Fisher of Attleborough
had eight votes (8)
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield
had ten votes (10)
Henry Ware Phillips of Springfield
had sixty three votes (63)

For Auditor
John A. Kimball of Fitchburg
had sixty-two votes (62)
Wilbur W. Barrington of Williamsburg
had nine votes (9)
Alfred E. Whitney of Boston
had ten votes (10)

For Attorney General.
Frank W. Forbush of Natick
had eight votes (8)
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn.
had eight votes (8)
Hosea W. Knowlton of Taunton
had sixty four (64)

For Councillor
Melvin Adams of Gardner
had nine votes (9)
John T. Wm. Loughlin of Milford
had eight votes (8).
Chas. E. Stevens of Ware
had sixty-three votes

For Senator.
Percival B. Lodgell of Templeton
had sixty-three votes (63)
John F. Green of Frederick
had ten votes (10)
William A. Magill of Dudley
had nine votes (9)

For Representative in General Court.
Elmer G. Allen of Barre
had eleven votes (11)
Frank L. Prentice of Rutland
had ten votes. (10)
Albert L. Wiley of Hardwick
had sixty-two votes (62)

For County Commissioner.
John F. Booden of Southbridge.
had nine votes (9)
Emerson Stone of Fitchburg
had sixty votes (60)
Edward L. Watkins of Gardner
had eight votes (8).

For County Treasurer
Edward I. Brown of Worcester
had sixty votes (60)
James F. Churchill of Worcester
had ten votes (10).
Elmer E. Knight of Worcester
had eight votes (8)

For Registry of Deeds.
John F. Hall of Sutton
had eight votes (8)
John E. Fatigati of Worcester
had eight votes (8)
Henry B. Wilder of Worcester
had sixty four votes (64)

For Representative in Congress.
Frederick H. Fiddell of Springfield
had sixty three votes (63)
Edward A. Hall of Springfield
had ten votes (10)
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer
had eighteen votes (18)
George M. Stearns of Springfield
had one vote (1).

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes = sixteen (16)
No = none (1)

Dianna Nov. 7, 1894.

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Barre, Mass., Nov. 16. 1894

At a meeting of the clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held at Barre on the 16th day of Nov. 1894 to examine the returns of the votes for our representative to the general court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. We appeared and said returns that

Chas. G. Allen of Barre had thirty-five
Frank W. Bartlett of Rutland had six votes
Albert L. Utley of Hardwick had sixty-two votes

and Albert L. Utley had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected.

Timothy Paige clerk, Hardwick
Crawford Cook " Petersham
George A. Putnam " Rutland
D. L. Richards " Dana
Clinton G. Cook " Barre

	Barre	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana
Charles G Allen	39	5	2	6	11
F G Bartlett	52	98	44	46	10
E E Wiley	70	175	88	63	62

The Whole
Dana Vote 151

D L Richards
Town Clerk

March
1895

Worcester S S

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in Said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to Meet at Good Templars Hall No. Dana in Said Dana on the fourth day of March next at 10 oclock A M then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz

Art 1st To Chose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting

Art 2d To Chose all Necessary town officers and committees for the Year ensuing

Art 3d To see if the will accept of the Annual Report of the Town officers

Art 4th To Raise such Sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriations of the Same

Art 5th To determine the Manner of Repairing the Highways and bridges

Art 6 To see if the town will accept of a list of Names of persons as Jurors.

Art 7 To bring in their Votes. Yes and No. Shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art 8 To see if the town will Vote to authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of taxes of the present year under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

Art 9 To see if the town will Vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a certain date

Art 10 To see if the town will Vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate present.

Art 11 To see if the town will Vote to abate so much of the taxes of Henry W Woodman 2d, as is assessed upon their Manufacturing, Stock in trade, and Machinery for the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety four.

12 To see if the town will Vote to build some town Sheds at North Dana or act in relation thereto

13 To see if the town will Vote to appropriate Money to build side walks at North Dana or act in relation thereto

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting, the polls to be open at 10 o'c Am Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety five.

F. S. Grover
Alfred E. Rogers
C. E. Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana March 4th 1895

I have posted said warrant as within directed one at each of the postoffices in said town

John L Grover
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the fourth day of March A.D. 1895 and the following articles were acted on,

Art 1 Voted & Chose E. A Allen
Moderator. Sworn

2 Voted for Town Clerk & Chose
D. L Richards S

3 Voted for 1st Selectman & Chose
F. S. Grover S

Voted for Second Selectman & Chose
Fred E Doane S

Voted for Third Selectman & Chose
E. E. Williams S

Voted to pass over Choosing Assessors,

Voted for Treasurer & Chose
C. N. Doane

Voted for Auditor & Chose
F. D Stevens S

Voted for overseers of the poor
and Chose the Selectmen

Voted for School Committee for three years
And Chose Miss M. J. Richardson

Voted for a board of health & chose

Dr Stephen Witt for 3 years
A. A. Childs " 2 years
F D Stevens " 1 year

Voted for Constables & chose

George E Crawford S
G. L' Johnson S
Albert Witt S
John C. Grover S
F. F. Simonds S

Voted for trustee for town library & Chose
for 3 years.

A. B. Johnson S

Voted for Collector & Chose
Geo E Gleason who is
to have seventy (70) dollars for his services

Voted of Measurers of Wood and bark & Chose

R N Doubleday. S
Lucius Doubleday S
Charles E Gee S
J. C. Doubleday S
F. S. Grover S
F D Stevens

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber & chose

Lucius Doubleday S
R. N. Doubleday S
N. T. Woods
~~F S Grover~~
F. A. Johnson S
George E Gleason S

Voted for field drivers & chose

Walter Stone	5
F. J Whitney	5
John Connell	5
John E Stowell	5
Lelw E Hunter	5
A W Doane	5

Voted for fence viewers & chose

F. E. Doubleday	5
O. J Powers	5
A W Doane	5

Voted for agent to prosecute & defend lawsuits for the town & chose Robert E. Bucher

Art 3 Voted to accept the Annual report of the town officers

Art 4 Voted to raise and appropriate Nine hundred dollars for Schools. 900.

Voted to raise and appropriate Six hundred dollars for highways. 600.

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the poor. 500.

Voted to raise and Appriate Five hundred dollars for town debt 500.

Voted to raise and Appropriate eleven hundred and fifty dollars for Contingent Charges 1150.

Voted to raise and Appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for Library 150.

$ 3800.00

Art 5

Voted that the matter of repairs of highways & bridges be left with the Selectmen.

Art 6 Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as Jurors

Henry W Goodman	John E Stowell
Alfred E Doane	Edwin Rideout
James L Stone	Edgar E Williams
John L Grover	R. H. Doubleday
Frank S Grover	Frank J Whitney
Nathan L Johnson	Alfred W Doane

7 Voted on the licence question

Yes 28 — No 44

8 Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the current year under the direction and approval of the Selectmen

9 Voted to pass it over

10 Voted to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent per Annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next until paid

11 Voted to abate the the tax assessed against Henry W Goodman for the Year 1894 on his Manufactory Stock in Trade Machinery as set forth in the foregoing warrant

a motion was made and carried to rescind the vote under article 12th whereby it was voted to appropriate money to build horse shed at North Dana and

12 Voted for a Committe of Five to see if the Town can legally raise and appropriate Money to build Horse Sheds at the Dam and to obtain plans and estimates for same, and if the town cannot legally raise Money and appropriate it for such purpose then if the Necessary funds can be raised by Subscription the following are the Committe Chosen to report at the adjourned Meeting April 1.

H W Goodman
John E Stowell
Rev F Wheeler
E C Haskins
Prof E. Bucher

13 Voted to pass over,

Voted to Adjourn to the first Monday in April at One o'clock P.M.

Voted for Selectmen & Chose
George, E. Gleason
E.F. Bristol

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 1st 1895.

Voted & Chose S. H. Carter Sealer of weights and Measures.

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose the Field Drivers

Voted for Fire Wardens and Chose
Wm J Crawford and
C Whipple Doubleday.

Voted for Fire Engineer for North Dana and Chose Wm J Crawford Chief and Charles E. Gleasgstant

Voted for Fire engineer for the centre and Chose Bucher Bosworth Chief and F. D. Johnson Assistant.

Voted that the board of health Chosen at the March Meeting serve for the term of one two and three Years, in accordance with the act of 1894 Chap 218 Sec 2 of the Statutes.

Voted to excuse Henry W. Goodman from Serving as Juror. and Chose Moses F Knapp in his stead.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on on horse sheds and that said Committee are hereby discharged and Voted also that the Sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building and constructing horse sheds at North Dana

This certifies that I have this day appointed Alfred E Doane assistant Town Clerk of said town of Dana who is hereby authorized and empowered to do and to perform all acts which the Town Clerk is required to do if he was personally present, acts of 1893 Chap 423 Sec 4 of the Public Statutes

D. L Richards
Town Clerk

Then personally appeared the above named Alfred E Doane and Made Oath to the foregoing appointment before
Me J. E. Stone
Justice of the Peace

Dana March 12th 1895

March Meeting 1895 Continued
Voted for a Building Committee on horse sheds and Chose Wm F. H. Whitten Lyman Randall and Joseph E Doubleday.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana April 2d 1895

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana on Monday the first day of April next at one oclock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Namely

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sec 20 and 21. of Chap 50 of General Statutes of Massachusetts relative to the grading and establishing Sidewalks,

" 3d To see if the town will vote to construct a Concrete Walk Commencing at the bridge near Brewster and Tyler Factory, beginning at the South side of the highway leading from and to the post office thence South, on the west side of the highway to Depot Street thence west on the North side of said Depot Street to the Rail Road,,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies hereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting the polls will open at 2 1/2 oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 23d day of March in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety five

Alfred E Doane
E E Williams. } Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies of the same one at each of the post offices in Dana seven days before the time of holding this Meeting as within directed

George E Crawford
Constable of Dana

Dana April 1st 1895.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1895 and acted on the following articles

Art First
Voted & Chose Edwin A Albee Moderator.

" 2d Voted to adopt ~~Sections~~ 20. and 21. of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes. in relation to the grading and establishing side walks.

Voted to Authorize the Selectmen to build and construct a Concrete side walk as Specified and located in the foregoing Warrant

Voted to dissolve Attest D. L. Richards
Dana April 2d 1895. Town Clerk

The following are the names of persons who in our judgement are liable to do Military duty resident of Dana

Alden Clayton E
Akers Fred
Blackmer Eugene L
Bristol Elias H
Brown Harry E.
Bosworth H W 2d
Brault Louis
Best Leverett
Bishop Joseph
Bates Melza
Bigelow Charles
Crawford F. B.
Crawford Wm J Jr
Crawford John L
Crawford George E.
Childs Joseph
Childs George E.
Cary Jerry
Carwell Lewis
Cummings Willis
Connell John B.
Colton John B.
Cooley Dwight
Doubleday R. S.
Doubleday Wm. G
Doubleday Lewis
Davenport Chas R
Demass Frank
Dommek Dumas
Doane Fred E.
Durkee George W.
Doane Albert E
Doubleday J Walter
Edson Frank
Goodman Jas. C.
Gilbert Fred
Gates Samuel
Gates Henry
Grover Frank S.
Goodman Henry W
Grundy Okin
Grover John L
Gee Charles E.
Howe G W
Howe John
Hall Chas W
Hunter Chas W
Haskins Harry W
Hanson Harry E.
Hayes Chas E.
Jamie Henry
Lemon Chas M
Lincoln George
Lindsey Joseph
Lebar Curtis
Longshot Marshall
Lindsey Ira
Myatt Lewis
Marcelly Moses
Nilten Joseph
Prow Edward
Powers Arthur L
Pope Wm E
Pryce Lewis M
Richard E H
Recor Joseph Jr
Skinner C. H.
Stephens Joseph W
Stephen J Henry
Stone Warren A
Stone Walter M
Stephens F. D.
Stowell Edis
Sampson Wm M
Stone Nathan C
Shippee Geo W
Smith Wm
Towne Wm A
Towne Ulysses A
Towne Frank
Thrower Richard
Thompson John
Thayer Thomas
Towne Asher
Tyler Edwin P
Wile George
Wade Harry
White Wm J
Willis J G
Wood Frank
Wheeler F. W.

Dana June 20. 1895

F. J. Brown
Fred E. Doane
E E Williams
Assessors of
Dana

Worcester S.S. To Either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to Meet at the Town Hall Dana on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for. a Governor. Lieut Governor Secretary. Treasurer and receiver general. Auditor And Attorney General. Councilor for the Seventh Councillor district. District Attorney. County Commissioners Special Commissioners. Sheriff for Worcester County ~~all on One ballot~~ Senator for Worcester & Hampden Senatorial District Representative for the third Worcester district all on one ballot also all Persons qualified to Vote for school Committee shall have an opportunity to express their opinion by Voting Yes or No in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to Women? and you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof One at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting and Meeting said Meeting. the Polls will open at ten o'clock A.M. and close at three o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting. as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety five 1895

F. S. Groves
Alfred E. Stone
Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on tuesday Nov 5th 1895, all the Ballots Cast were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by law required and were for the following pusons Namely.

For Governor

Edward Kendall of Cambridge
had ten Votes 10

Frederic S Greenhalge of Lowell
had fifty five Votes 55

George Fred Williams of Dedham
had twenty four Votes 24

Blanks 1

For Lieutenant Governor

James Grinnell of Greenfield
had twenty three Votes 23

Edward S Rogers of Lee
had eleven Vote 11

Roger Wolcott of Boston
had fifty three Votes 53

Blanks 5

For Secretary of the commonwealth

Edward J Flynn of Boston
had Nineteen Votes 19

Wm M Olin of Boston
had fifty two Votes 52

Willard O Wylie Essex
had Ten battels 10

Blanks 7

For Treasure and receiver general

Wilbur Ch Purrington of Williamsburgh
had ten Votes 10

Edward P Shaw of Newburyport
had fifty one Vote 51

Blanks 8

Eben S Stevens of Dudley
had twenty one Votes 21

for Auditor

John W Kimball of Fitchburg
had fifty three Votes 53

Herman J Rignell of Attleborough
had eleven Votes 11

Alfred G Whitney of Boston
had twenty two Vote 22

Blanks 4

for Attorney General

Frank M Forbush of Natick
had ten Votes 10

~~Henry F Hurlburt~~

Henry F Hurlburt of Lynn
had twenty five Votes 25

Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford
had forty eight Votes 48

Blanks -

For Councillor

Christopher D Alden of Milford
had eleven Votes 11

Charles E Stevens of Ware
had fifty one Votes 51

Ransom C Taylor of Worcester
had twenty one Votes 21

Blanks 7

for Senator Worcester Hampshire Dist

Percival Blodgett of Templeton
had forty seven Votes 47

John F Green of Fairhaven
had twenty five Votes 25

Blanks 8

W Scott Ward of Templeton
had ten Votes 10

for Representative in General Court

George N. Wheelwright of Hardwick
had twenty five Votes 25

George H Kelton of Petersham
Blanks 18 had forty seven Votes 47

for District Attorney

Edward J. McMahon of Worcester
had twenty two Votes 22

Herbert Parker of Lancaster
Blanks 19 had forty Nine 49

for County Commissioner

George N Cook of Barre
had fifty three Votes 53

William D Morse of Southbridge
Blanks 14 had twenty three Votes 23

for Special Commissioners

S. Augustus How of Gardner
had forty Nine Votes 49

Howard M Lane of Leominster
had Thirty seven Votes 37

John F McLaughlin of Milford
had Seventeen Votes 17

Oscar Olney of Westborough
Blanks 61 had Sixteen Votes 16

For Sheriff

Robert Chamberlain of Worcester
had fifty one Votes 51

Joseph Love of Worcester
Blanks 15 had twenty four Votes 24.

Vote for Municipal Suffrage

Men Yes 22 Women Yes 18 . 40

Men No 43

Whole Number of ballots cast Nguity —— 90
Dana November 6th 1895

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held in Barre the 15th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five to examine the returns of the Vote Cast at the Annual State election held November fifth in said year for one Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared that

George A. Kilton of Petersham had a plurality of all the Votes cast in said district and is elected.

Timothy Carey Clerk of Hardwick
Celinton L. Brooks " " Barre
Sanford Brooks " " Petersham
Louis M. Hauff " " Ruttand
D. L. Richards " " Dana

Vote of the Civil towns in the district

	Hardwick	Barre	Petersham	Ruttand	Dana
Kilton	153	199	92	64	47
Shulright	117	136	67	40	25

Dana Nov 15th 1895

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the town hall in Said Dana on the second 2d day of March Inst at 10 oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To chose a Moderato to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To chose All Necessary Town officers for the Year ensuing

" 3d To see if the town will accept of the annual report of the Selectmen & Town officers

" 4 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to depray town Charges for the year and Make Appropriations of the same

" 5 To determine the manner of repairing highways town ways and bridges

" 6 To see if the town will accept of a list of Names as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

" 7 To bring in their Votes Yes. or No. shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

" 8 To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present year, under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

" 9 To see if the town will Vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certin Date and fix the time and rate per cent

" 10th " See if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Dana for the ensuing year and also to enforce any other laws that may be violated

" 11th " See if the town will vote to abate so much of the taxes of Henry H Goodman Exc. as is assessed upon their Manufactory. Stock in trade and Machinery for the Year 1895

" 12th " See if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of Money to build side walks or act in relation thereto

" 13 " See if the town will sell the barn sheds &c. or act anything in relation thereto

" 14 " See if the town will Vote to join with some other town to employ a Superintendent of Schools or act in relation thereto

" 15 " See if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Corner road to the Greenwich ~~Bridge~~ passing the Hosea Thayer place

" 16 " See if the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemeteries one at North Dana and one at Dana Center the sum of fifty dollars each

" 17 " See if the town will appropriate further sum and fifty cents $250 which sum was last year appropriated for the interment of Dana Army at Dana Center, but not used and now in the treasury of the town, to the improvement of the Cemetery at Dana Center

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting the polls will open at 10 oc A M and of this fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk of the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Town Return

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Dana seven days before the time of holding this Meeting by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the post offices in said town

F. F. Simonds
Con. of Dana

Dana March 2. 1896

Attest
D. L Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 2d day of March 1896 the Vote were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and the following persons were Chosen for the ensuing Year.

Art 1st Voted and chose E. A Albee Moderator Sworn

" " " D. L Richards Town Clerk Sworn

art 2d Voted for 1st Selectmen & chose
Fred E Doane
" " 2d " & chose
A W Doane } Sworn
" " 3d " & chose
Wm J Crawford }

Assessors Voted to pass over Choosing

Treasur Voted & Chosen L. N. Doane

Auditor Voted & Chosen F D Stevens

School Committe for three Years F N Wheeler

" " for two Years N. L Johnson

" " for one Year Wm Harry E Brown

Constables Voted & Chosen { F. F Simonds F. S. Johnson
Geo E Crawford Clifton E Allen
Harry E Brown
Sworn

Trustees town Library Voted & Chosen
N. L Johnson for 3 years
Miss Grace Oakes for one Year

Sextons Voted & Chosen E. F. Bristol & Harry E. Brown

Board of health for 3 years
Voted & Chosen F. D. Stevens

Fire Wardens Voted & Chosen
Wm F Crawford Chief
W. B Bosworth
C. R Davenport

Measurs of Lumber Voted & chosen
R. N. Doubleday. S
Lucius Doubleday
Charles E Gee
Horace J Woods S
Ernest R. Marean S
A W Doane
F. J Johnson S

Measurs of Wood and Bark Voted & Chosn

R H Doubleday S
Albert Witt
H G Woods S
F. E Johnson S
Geo Gleason S

Field Drivers Voted & Chosn

John B Connell S
F. E Whitney
Albert E Doane S
Geo Shippee
Arthur Powers
A W Doane

Fence Viewers Voted & Chosn

J. E. Doubleday
A. J. Powers
A W Doane

Sealer of Weights & Measures Voted & Chosn
Nathan F. Johnson

Pound Keeper Voted & Chosn the Field drivers

Collector of Taxes Voted & Chosn Harry E Brown who is to have seventy 70. dollars for his services

Art 3d Voted to accept the Annual report of the town officers

Art 4 Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools 900
" " " Highways 800
" " Poor 500
" " Cemeteries 100
" " Library 150
" " Side Walks 400
Contingent 11,00
3950
Suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors 300
$ 4250.00

at 5 Voted the highway expanse be left with the Selectmen

at 6 Voted to act accept the following list of Jurors as Jurors

John E Powell	Frank B Crawford
Edwin Ransden	Fred E Doane
Wyman T Knapp	James F Stone
Rollin N Doubleday	Elias F Bristol
Frank G Whitney	Frank G Grover
Alfred W. Doane	Frances F Simonds

7 Voted on the licence question Yes 49 No 49

8. Voted to Authorize the treasurer to borrow money if Necessary

9th Voted to Charge interest on all taxes unpaid after November first next till paid at the rate of six per cent per annum

10 Voted to raise and appropriate three 300 hundred dollars for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in Denn the ensuing year and also to enforce any other laws that may be Violated

Voted for a committe of twenty persons 20 to Carry out the provisions of the forgoing Vote the following are the Names of the committe chosen

E C Haskins F A Chuter E.E. Doubleday Jas Tilt
W.G Crawford Harry E Brown C.K Davenport C. Evans
Sonny L Tolman Alfred E Doane C.H. Doubleday
R A Doubleday, Lucius Doubleday Edwin Ransden
A A Childs Sardius Skinner Edward Hunt E.F. Bristol
William P Clark Lyman Randall

11 Voted to abate so much of the tax of A.C. Gravender as is set forth in the foregoing Warrant

12 Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for constructing side Walks for the Current Year

Art 13 Voted to pass it over

Art 14 Voted to pass it over

" 15 Voted to discontinue the road from the Corner Road to the Greenwich line passing the Hosea Thayer place and that the Selectmen cause guide boards to be erected one at the Corner road and one at the Greenwich line denoting not a public road & dangerous

" 16 Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to the improvement of Cemeteries. 50. dollars to be expended at Dana Center and 50 dollars at North Dana

" 17 Voted that the twelve dollars & fifty cents 1250 which had previously been appropriated to entertain the Grand Army. and now in the treasury of the town, be drawn and used for the improvement of the Cemetary at Dana Centre

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana March 24. 1896

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten (10) of the Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President (15) Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer. Auditor. Attorney General. Councilor Senator. Representative in the General Court Representative in Congress. Amendment to the Constitution relative to establishing Biennial Election of State Officers and Members of the General Court on One ballot:

The Polls will Open at ten o'clock A.M. And may Close at three o'clock P.M.

First Article of Amendment

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Councilors shall hold their respective Offices for two Years from the first Wednesday in January succeeding their Election and until others are Chosen and qualified in their stead

the first Election to which this Article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the Year Eight hundred and Seventy Eight and thereafter Elections for the Term of all the Officers before Mentioned shall be held Biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein Contained are hereby Annulled

The Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General. shall hold their respective offices for two Years. beginning with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their Election and until others are Chosen and qualified in their Stead, a person shall be eligible as Treasurer and receiver General for three successive terms and no more. The first election to which this Article shall apply shall be

that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the Year Eighteen hundred and Ninety Eight and thereafter Elections for the Choice of all Officers before Mentioned shall be held Biennally on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. all provisions of the Constitution in consistant with this provisions herein contained are hereby Annulled

Second Article of Amendment,

Senators and Representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two Years beginning with the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election

the first election to which this Article shall apply shall be that held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Eight and thereafter Elections for the Choice of Senators and Representatives shall be held Biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November

The General Court shall assemble every Year on the first Wednesday in January and such General Court shall assemble every Year on the first Wednesday in January and each General Court shall without any proclamation or or other act of the Governor be finally dissolved on the day preding the day appointed for the first Assembling of the next Elected General Court.

All provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein Contained are hereby annulled

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Fred E Doane
A W Doane
W J Crawford

} Selectmen of Dana

on Insurance of the within Warrant — I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana by posting in attested Copies one at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days before holding said Meeting

Dana Nov 3d 1896

F. J. Johnson Town of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was on Tuesday the 3d day of November A. D. 1896 and the Votes were sorted Counted and declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons Namely.

For Electors of President and Vice President at Large

Ernest B Marshall of Boston had Fifteen ballots 15
Danl W Kinney of Holyoke had Fifteen ballots 15

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had Seven ballots 7
Alfred W Richardson of Springfield had Seven ballots 7

John L A Brackett of Arlington had Ninety two ballots 92
William H Hale of Springfield had Ninety two ballots 92

Thomas A Jaryan of Boston had Four ballots 4
James L Grinnell of Greenfield had Four ballots 4

Henry Winn of Malden had three ballots 3

For Electors by Districts — No 1

William C Mahony of Westfield had Fifteen ballots 15
Frank S Gross of Lee had Three ballots 3

Edward Rogers of Lee had Seven ballots 7
Franklin Carter of Williamstown had Ninety two ballots 92

James H Hull of Pittsfield had Five hundred Votes 5

District No 2

Joseph F Callahan of Springfield had Fifteen Ballots 15
~~David H Kenney of Holyoke had Fifteen Ballots~~ ~~15~~
William E Allen of Chicopee had Three Ballots 3

Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had two Ballots 2
Augustus Goodale of Athol had ~~Ninety two~~ Ballots 9~~2~~
Blanks 13
Leander B Morse of Athol had ~~Four~~ Ballots 4

District No 3
Levi Baker of Worcester had Fifteen Ballots 15
Enoch Earle of Worcester had Three Ballots 3

Allen F Whiting of Northboro had Ninety two Ballots 9~~2~~
John Holt of Sutton had Seven Ballots 7

Eben S Stevens of Dudley had Four Ballots 4
Blanks 8

District No 4
Henry Laycock of Wellesley had Fifteen Ballots — 15
Harry Laycock of Wellesley had Three Ballots 3

Edward G Watkins of Gardner had Seven Ballots 7
Chas H Moulton of Waltham had Ninety two Ballots 9~~2~~

Chas J Williams of Acton had Four Ballots 4
B. 8

District No 5
Michael Mahoney of Lawrence had Fifteen Ballots 15
James E Donaghue of Lawrence had Three Ballots 3

Samuel C Fellows of Lowell had Seven Ballots 7
Joseph Keller of Lowell had Ninety two Ballots 9~~2~~

Sam D Stevens of Northandover had Four Ballots 4
B. 8

District No 6

James Dearborn of Haverhill had Fifteen Ballots 15
Thomas Sanders of Haverhill had Three Ballots 3

Albert B. Coats of Beverly had Seven Ballots 7
Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester had Ninety two Ballots 92

Robert S Rantoul of Salem had Four Ballots 4

B. 8

District - No -

Edward Newhall of Lynn had Fifteen Ballots 15

William L Buckley of Everett had Three Ballots 3
Lith Weston of Chelsea had Seven Ballots 7

Edward W La Leroux of Lynn had Ninety two 92
Samuel K Hamilton of Wakefield had Four 4

B - 8

District No 8

John B McCormick of Cambridge had Fifteen Ballots 15
Lyman Hall of Boston had Seven Ballots 7

Robert A Fuller of Cambridge had Ninety two Ballots 92
Godfrey Morse of Boston had Four Ballots 4

B. 11

District No 9

James L Lanigan of Boston had Fifteen Ballots 15
William J Burke of Boston had three Ballots 3

Charles H Abbott of Boston had Seven Ballots —
Peter Morrison of Boston had Ninety two Ballots 92

Sargeney Butler of Boston had Four Ballots 4

B 8

Quincy A Bates of Boston had 5
Quincy A Lathrop of Boston had three Ballots 3

William J Hurd of Boston had Seven Ballots —
John O Cobb of Milton had Ninety two Ballots 92

Daniel L Pender gast of Boston had Four 4

B 5

District 11

William D Leary of Milford had Fifteen Ballots	15
James Jeffrey Roach of Brookline had three Ballots	3
Wm H Parsigue of Newton had Seven Ballots	7
Wm H Powers of Hyde Park had Ninety two Ballots	92
James G Cotter of Plymouth had Four Ballots	4
B. 8	

District 12

Frances T Hobart of Braintree had 15 Ballots	15
Frances T Hobart " "	3
Edwin Sawtell of Brockton had Seven Ballots	7
Henry A Thomas of Weymouth had Ninety two Ballots	92
Edw. G. Davis of Plymouth had Four Ballots	4
B 8.	

District 13

Thomas F Meany of New Bedford had Fifteen Ballots	15
Chas H Lane of Asbury had three Ballots	3
Chas A Chase of Swansea had Seven Ballots	7
Edmund Anthony Jr had Ninety two Ballots	92
Louis B Thacher of Yarmouth had Four Ballots	4
B, 8	

For Governor

Thomas C Brophy of Somerville had one Ballot	1
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Eight Ballots	8
Frederick O Prince of Boston had Four Ballots	4
George Fred Williams of Dedham had 18 Ballots	18
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Seventy Eight Balots	78
B, 20	

For Lieutenant Governor

Christopher T Callihan of Holyoke had Sixteen Ballots	16
Calvin Murray Crane of Dalton had Eighty Ballots	80
Archabald Dakin one Ballot	1
James McConnell one Ballot	1
William H Nash nine Ballots	9
B 22	

For Secretary

Waldo Lincoln of Worcester had four Ballots 4
William M Olin of Boston Seventy two Ballots 72
Joseph Potts of Lynn had Seventeen Ballots 17
Willard A Wyllie of Beverly had Nine Ballots 9

B. 27

For Treasurer

Robert E Haberle had eight Ballots 8
Edward P Shaw of Newburyport had Seventy two Ballots 72
Horace P. Toby of Wareham had seven Ballots 7
Thomas A Watson of Braintree had thirteen Ballots 13

B. 29

For Auditor

Horace P Cavanaugh of Springfield had Five Ballots 5
Maurice J Fitzgerald of Boston had Eleven Ballots 11
Thomas A Russell of Hinsdale had Eight Ballots 8
John W Kimball of Fitchburg had Seventy three 73
Chas A Spellman of Springfield had Four Ballots 4

B. 28

For Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Eight Ballots 8
Henry F Hurlburt of Lynn had Four Ballots 4
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford had Seventy 70
John B O'Donnell of Northampton had Sixteen Ballots 16

B. 21

For Councillor

John Gregson of Worcester had twenty one Ballots 21
Allen L Jorlin of Oxford had Seventy Eight 78

B 20

For Senator

Erastus Bowen of Spencer had Seventy six Ballots 76
Joseph M Olney of Southbridge had Eighteen Ballots 18
Herbert M Smead of Templeton had two Ballots 2

B. 26

For Representative in the General Court

George Howard Kelton of Petersham had Seventy two 72
George W Whelright Jr of Hardwick had 30 Ballots 30

B 2

For Clerk of the Courts

Theodore S Johnson of Worcester had Eighty Eight 88
Edward J McMahon of Worcester had Fourteen 14

B 27

For County Commissioner

Gideon M Aldrich of Uxbridge had twenty one 21
Henry G Lafft of Uxbridge had Eighty Three 83

B, 25

For Representative in Congress 2d Dis

Thomas A Fitzgibbon of Springfield had 20
Frederick H Gillett of Springfield had 82

B, 27

First article of Amendment

Yes 25 No 47

Second Article of Amendment

Yes 22 No 47

B. 60

Dana Nov 2d 1896

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Barre Mass Nov 13th 1896

At a Meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns Comprising the Third Worcester Representative District held at Barre November 13th 1896 to Examine the Returns of Votes Cast at the Annual State Election held November 3rd in said Year for one Representative in the General Court to be Held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January Next it Appeared That

George Howard Kelton of Petersham had Eight Hundred and eighty four Votes 884

George W Wheelright jr of Hardwick had Three Hundred and Fifty Three 353

Blanks two Hundred and eight 208

Whole Number of Votes Cast 1237

And George Howard Kelton of Petersham has a plurality of All the Votes Cast in the District and is Elected

Timothy Paige Town Clk of Hardwick
Clinton C Cook " " Barre
Charles F Giles " " Westminster
Wm H Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Sanford Cook " " Petersham
D L Richards " " Dana

	Kelton	Hardwick	Barre	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana
		198	209	181	136	85	72
Wheelright		107	79	24	41	72	30
Blanks		35	43	58	37	13	27

Attest D L Richards Town Clerk

To Dana Mass Feby 15th 1897

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana having Complied with the requirements of the Law in relation to Notifying the owners of Land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town Way have laid out such town Way as follows extending the road that begins at a point on the Westerly side of Main St 17-4 feet from the South East Corner of house of Lorenzo Hale and bearing from said Corner S. 63°15- E. thence N. 89°30. W. over land and tracks of the Boston and Albany R.R. Co and heirs of George H Gibbs 986.6 feet to a Stake near the Easterly bank of Swift River thence N. 65°. 15. W over Land of said George H Gibbs heirs to Swift River and land of Crawford and Tyler. 481.7s feet to a Stake thence N. 22°. 30. W. over Land of Crawford and Tyler 1905.35 feet to the road leading from North Dana to Millington said town Way is laid on the Southerly and Easterly side of the above described Survey and is laid fifty feet wide when said road is accepted and recorded it is forever after to be known as a town way.
We award no land damage

Fred E Doane
A M Doane
Wm J Crawford
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Feb 25th 1897

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana in said Dana on the first day of March next at (10) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To Choose all Necessary Town officers for the Year ensuing

" 3d To see if the town will accept of the annual report of the Selectmen.

" 4th To Raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to to defray Town Charges for the ensuing and make Appropriations of the same

" 5th To determine the Manner of Repairing the highways and Bridges

" 6th To see if the will accept of a list of Names ~~of~~ for Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 7th To bring in their Vote ~~and~~ Yes and No shall licenced be granted to sell Intoxicating Liquors in this town

" 8th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

" 9th To see if the town will Vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent,

10th To see if the town will Vote to abate so much of the taxes of Henry W Goodman rec as an assessed upon their Manufactory Stock in trade and Machinery for the Year 1896.

11th To see if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars to build sidewalks or act in relation thereto

12th To see if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate Money for electric lights for the lighting of the streets of North Dana or a portion of them or act in relation thereto

13th To see if the Town will Vote to abate the sum of (2) dollars it being the balance of taxes in the hands of Geo. E. Gleason Collector for the Year 1893

14th To see if the Town will Vote to abate the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) it being the balance of taxes in the hand of Edwin Amsden Collector for the Year 1894.

15th To see if the town will Vote to accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen as follows. Commencing at the Main street running westerly over roadway leading to the Boston and Albany Rail Road tracks thence over said tracks to and over land of George H Gibbs to the River thence over said river to and over land of Crawford and Tyler to the Millington road near the present Corner.

and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies of this one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting the polls will open at 10 oc A.M. Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as Aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth 12th day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven

Fred E Doane } Selectmen
A W Doane } of
Wm J Crawford } Dana

Leon S. Return

I have served the foregoing warrant as directed by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

George E. Crawford Leon
of Dana

Dana March 1st 1897

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the first day of March 1897, and the following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted and Chose
E A Albee Moderator sworn

2.d Voted and Chose
D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted and Chosen
Fred E Doane
Frank P Grover and
Moses T Knapp Selectmen sworn

Voted and Chosen
Elbert Doane Treasurer

Voted and Chosen
F. D. Stevens Auditor

Voted for School Committe for three (3) years
and Chose Miss Nellie Brown.

Voted for one trustee for town Library or three years (3)
and Chose Miss Grace Oakes

Voted for Constables and Chose
Linus Peirce
F. J. Johnson
Clifton E Albee
George W Shipps
} Sworn

Voted Sixtone & Chose
E.F. Bristol
Harry E Brown

Voted for Collector of taxes and Chose
Harry E Brown who is to
have seventy (70) dollars for his services

Voted for Board of health for three (3) Years and
Chose Alfred W Doane

Voted for Fire warden and Chose
Wm J Crawford Clerk and that
the Selectmen appoint two (2) more fire wardens

Voted that the Selectmen appoint all the remaining
Minor offices

Article 3rd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen & Town Offices

" 4th Voted to Raise Nine hundred dollars for schools 900.
" " Eight hundred Dollars for Highways 800
" " Five Hundred Dollars for the poor 500
" " One Hundred fifty Dollars for Library 150
Eleven Hundred Dollars for Cullingent 1100.
Five Hundred Dollars for sidewalks 500.
Five Hundred Dollars for Electric light 500
Total Amt $ 4450.

Art 5 Voted the repairing Road & Bridges be left with
— the Selectmen

" 6th Voted to accept of the following list of Names
of persons as Jurors.

Frank B Crawford	E A Allen
W. J Crawford	Edwin Amsden
Francis F. Simonds	Mosnt. Knapp
E E Williams	W A B Bosworth
Sheridan Tolman	O H Skinner
Frank J Whitney	Alfred W. Doane

7th Voted on the license question
Yes 73 No. 47

8 Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow Money
if Necessary in anticipation of taxes for the current year
by and under the direction of the Selectmen

9th Voted to Charge interest on all taxes remaining
unpaid after Nov 30th 1893 till paid at the rate of
6 per ct per Annum

10th Voted to Abate the tax of Henry Goodman & Co
as discribed in the preceding warrant

11th Voted vain and appropriate the sum of Five
Hundred dollars for side walk

12th Voted to raise and appropriate a Sum of Money not
to exceed ~~five~~ Two Hundred dollars for electric lights
in the streets in North Dana or a portion of them

13th Voted to abate the tax Assessed against one
S D Hall and remaining uncollected in the hands
of George E. Gleason Collector of Dana for the year
1893

14th Voted to pass it over

15 Voted to accept of so much of the ~~Legis~~ Road laid out by
the Selectmen as the American ~~A. M.~~ Weight Telephone Company
will build and pay for

Total Amount of Appropriations $ 4450.00

Voted to disolve this Meeting

Dana March 1st 1897.

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of persons appointed by the Selectmen to serve as town officers for the ensuing year, and have taken the oath of said office as the law requires.

For Measurer of Lumber
Rollin F Doubleday — Sworn
Edes L Stowell
Horace T Wood — Sworn
Frank L Johnson — Sworn

For Measurer of Wood and Bark
Rollin F Doubleday. — Sworn
Horace T Wood — Sworn
Frank L Johnson — Sworn
John E Stowell. George E. Gleason Sworn

For Field Drivers
Albert E Doane — Sworn
F. J Whitney — Sworn
George W Shipper — Sworn

For Fence Viewers
J. E. Doubleday
Edwin A Abbe — Sworn
Alfred W Doane — Sworn

For Sealer of Weights & Measure
Seth H Carter — Sworn

For Pound Keeper
Robt E. Bucher

For Truant Officers
Clifton E Abbe — Sworn
Frank L Johnson — Sworn

Dana March 13th 1897 D L Richards Town Clerk

For Fire Wardn

J. E. Doubleday. Alfred H. Doane Sworn

Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

The following is a list of names of persons who in our judgment are liable to do Military duty in the town of Dana for the year 1897

John Horr
Harry Harrison
Charles A Hunter
Frank F Hanson
Harry F Hitchcock
F. F. Johnson
G. L Johnson
F A Lindsey
George Lincoln
Joseph Lindsey
Justus Libarn
Lewis Lindsey
Ira D Lindsey
George Lindsey
George Muller
Albert Moore
F B Morey
Moses Marsailles
Ernest Morgan
John Mowry
Moses Nesbitt
Zakar A Najarian
Lyman Peirce
Zaphar Pond
William Probo
O. E. Powers
Arthur S Powers
E A Richards
A H Ripley
Joseph Record Jr
George H Ray
George H Shippee
H D Stone
Ellis Stowell
Eugen Spooner
Joseph Stevens
Leo Stevens
O A Skinner
William C Stone

H. E Stone
Leon Sampson
Walter Stone
Warren Stone
Henry Stevens
G. O Stevens
Albert Alberty
W. F. Avery
C. E. Albee
H. E. Brown
Geo Budrow
Eugen Blackmer
Harry E Blandaman
Joseph Bishop
Chas Bigelow
H. B Bosworth
Lorin Bosworth
Leverett Best
E. F. Bristol
Wilbur Bates
Joseph Chilfant
Walter Towne
A. B Clarke
J. H. Crawford
J. L Crawford
Geo E Crawford
F. B Crawford
Dwight Cooley
E. T. Towne
Fred E. Doane
R. A. Doubleday
Frank Doubleday
William Doubleday
Frank Deman
Lewis Doubleday
Dominique Dumont
H. E. Doane
Frank Durkee
George Durkee

Fred E Doane
Frank S Grover
Moses T Knapp
Selectmen of
Dana

Edward Ely
Fred Foster
Frank M Foss
H. C Fisk
Fred Gibbs
James C Goodman
Chas Grout
John Gardon
Chas E. Gee
Luber Gunn
Fred Gilbert
H. W Goodman
Guild
Oren Grunley
F. S Grover
Frank Towne
Oscar Towne
Thos Thayer
U. A Towne
Geo Upton
Ed Vaughn
James E Wood
Frank T Wood
Harry S Witt

Worcester S.S.

Luther of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to Met at the town hall in said Dana on Tuesday. the second day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes on one ballot for. Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and receiver General. Auditor Councilor. Register of deeds County Treasurer. and one Commissioner for Worcester County. one Senator and one Representative to the General Court

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. The polls will open at ten o'clock A.M. and may close at three thirty o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety seven

Fred E Dorman
Frank S Grover
Moses T Knight
} Selectmen of Dana

Town Return

Dana Nov 2d 1897.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town of Dana as within directed

F. E. Johnson Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant an election was held on Tuesday Nov 2.d 1897. the Votes cast were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor,

John Bascom of Williamstown had
One Ballot 1.

Thomas L Tr-ophy had None.

William Everett of Quincy had
Four Ballot 4

George Fred Williams of Dedham had
Seven Ballot 7

Roger Wolcott of Boston had
twenty Nine Ballots 29

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward A, Bucklund had None.

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke had
Nine Ballots 9

James E Cotter of Hyde Park had
two Ballot 2

W. Murry Crane of Dalton had
twenty Seven Ballots 27

Willard O Wilis of Beverly had
one Ballot 1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Adison W Barr of Worcester had None

Charles D Nash of Whitman had
Seven Ballots 7

William M Olin of Boston had
Ninety Nine Ballots 29

Edwin Sawtell of Brockton had none.

Bernard M Wolf of Boston had
two Ballots 2

For Treasurer,

George A Brown of Lynn had
one Ballot 1

Robert C Harberly of Hyde Park had none

Edward P Shaw of Newburyport had
twenty eight Ballots 28

Horace P Toby of Worcester had
Four Ballots 4

Thomas A Watson of Braintree had
One Ballot 1

For Attorney General,

Wolcot Hamlin of Amherst had none,

Harry Douglass of Great Barrington had
Four Ballots 4

John W Kimball of Fitchburg had
Twenty Nine Ballots 29

Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had
One Ballot 1

Herbert M Small of Templeton had
one Ballot 1

For Auditor

Joseph Ballam of Boston had none

Harry Douglass of Great Barrington had
Four Ballots 4

John W Kimball of Fitchburg had
twenty Nine Ballots 29

Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had
Six Ballots 6

Herbert M Small of Templeton had
one Ballot 1

For Councilor

John Grigson of Worcester had
Nine Ballots 9

Allen L Boslin of Oxford had
twenty eight Ballots 28

For Senator

Henry C Beaman of Dunchester had
three Ballots 3

Wilson H Fairbanks of Warren had
twenty-Nine Ballots 29

R J Stevenson of Barre had
eight Ballots 8

For Representative in the General Court—

Austin F Adams of Barre had
twenty eight Ballots 28

Moses Boutelle of Dana had
one Ballot 1

For County Commissioner

Emerson Stone of Spencer had
twenty eight Ballots 28

Loren B. Walker of Clinton had ten Ballots 10

For Register of Deeds

James Ryan of Worcester had
1 Nine Ballot 9
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had
twenty Nine Ballot 29

For County Treasurer
Edward A Brown of Worcester had
twenty-Nine Ballot 29

Chas J Norris of Worcester had
Nine Ballot- 9

Attest Dana Nov 3d 1897
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Barre Mass November 12th 1897
-At a Meeting of the Town Clerks
of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District
held at Barre Nov 12th 1897 to examine the returns of Vote
for One Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston
on the first Wednesday in January, next it appeared that
Austin F Adams of Barre had 572
Moses Stoklt of Dana had 1
Stephen S Lamb of Westminster had 1 John F Green of Hardwick had 1
F Anson Ruggles of Hardwick had 1, George Nichols of Hubbardston had 1
And Austin F Adams of Barre had a plurality of all the
Votes Cast in said District and is elected

Timothy Page Town Clerk of Hardwick
Clinton C Cook " " of Barre
Charles F Giles " " of Westminster
Wm H Wheeler " " of Hubbardston
Sanford Bleck " " of Petersham
D. L Richards " " of Dana

attest

D. L Richards
Town Clerk

	Hardwick.	Barre	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	
Adams	121	151	129.	78	65	28.	
					Total		572
Miss Hibbard of Dana						1	1
George Nichols of Hubbardston	1		Stephen S Lamb of Westminster				1
John F Crump of Hardwick	1						1
Ferson Rugg of "	1			1			1
Blanks	34	13.	22.	18.	18	12.	
Total Cast of Votes	157	164	152	97	83	41.	694

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to met at the town hall in Dana Center on the Seventh day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To Choose all necessary town officers for the Year ensuing.

" 3d To see if the town will vote to accept the annual report of the town Officers

" 4th To Raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year, and make appropriation of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges

" 6th To see if the town will accept of a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 7th To bring in their Vote. Yes or No. Shall intoxicating Shall licenses be granted to sell Liquors in this town.

" 8th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of the taxes of the present Year by and and under the control of the Selectmen

Article 9th To see if the town will vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a Certain date and fix the time and rate per cent.

" 10th To see if town will vote to build a Lock up in the Basement of the Engine House or act in relation thereto

" 11th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for lighting the streets or act in relation thereto

" 12 To see what action the town will take in regard to the Aaron Johnson Case.

" 13 To see if the town will vote to build a Reservoy near the Universalist Church or act in relation thereto

" 14 To see if the town will vote to Abate the taxes of M.S. Chatman 2.57 and William Pollard 2.00 4.57
Also Joseph Simonds 2.00
for the year 1895 or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copys thereof one at each of the Post offices in said town Seven days at least before the time of said holding said Meeting Which will open at ten o'clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight 1898.

Fred E Doane
Frank S Grover
Moses T. Knapp
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana March 7th 1898

I have served the foregoing Warrents as directed by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Dana seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

F. D. Johnson Constable
of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held on Monday the 7th day of March A.D. 1898 and the following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted for Moderator and Chose
Harry Randall Sworn

" 2d Voted for first Selectmen & chose
Frank S Grover
" " " " 2d Moses F. Knapp Sworn.
" " " " 3d Otis E. Hager

" " Voted for Town Clerk and chose
D. L. Richards Sworn

Voted for Treasurer and Chose
Chas H. Doane

Voted for Town Auditor and Chose
Frank D. Towne

" Voted for School Committee for Three Years and Chose Elias F. Bristol.

Voted for one trustee of Public Library and Chose Herbert O. Skinner

Voted for Constables and chose
Clifton E. Hibbs
Charles N. Grout Sworn
Frank P. Crawford
Frank F. Johnson
Ellis Durkee

Voted to pass over Choosing Assessors

Voted to pass over Choosing Overseers of the poor

Voted for Collector of Taxes for Current Year
and Chose Rollin L Doubleday who is
to have 1½ dollars for his Services

Voted for Sealers and Chose Harry Brown and
Elias F Bristol

Voted for Measurers of Lumber and Chose.
Rollin L Doubleday
Horace F Wood. } Sworn
Frank J. Johnson

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark and Chose
Rollin L Doubleday
Horace F Wood. } Sworn
Frank J Johnson
Fran J. Whitney

Voted to pass over Choosing Field drivers

Voted to pass over Choosing Fence Viewers

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures and Chose
Seth H Carter

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose
Robt E. Beecher

Voted for Town officers and Chose
Clifton E Albee
Frank J. Johnson

Voted for Fire Warden and Chose
Wm J. Crawford

Art 3d on the licence question voted yes 63. to No 50

Art 3d Voted to accept the report of the town officers

" 4th Voted to raise and appropriate nine hundred dollars
for School .900.

Voted to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars
for highways 800.

Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars
for the poor 600.

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and
Fifty dollars for the Public Library 150.

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred
dollars for Contingent Charges 1200.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred
dollars for Street light 600.

Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred
dollars for building a Stairway or water
supply for the Fire department near the
Universalist Church 100.
$ 4305.00

Voted for a board of health for the years
and Choose Dr S Witt

Article 5 Voted to leave the repairs of the highways with the Selectmen

Art 6th Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors

Frank Blair for C. Francis F Simonds
E E Williams Shurdan D Tolman
George W Durkee E A Albee
Edwin Amsden Moses F Kneeland
Frank F Wood O H Skinner
Alfred W Doane George W Lincoln

Art 8th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money
if necessary in anticipation of the Taxes for the
Current Year to be and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

Article 9 Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 30th day of November next at the rate of six per Cent per Annum

Article 10th Voted not to build, and appropriate money for a Lockup

Art 12th Moved that the Selectmen be and they ~~hereby~~ are authorized to arrange with the town of Hardwick for a fair division of the expence attending Aaron Johnson's support. failing in Settlement, to press the demand for payment. The above Motion was carried and accepted by a rising hand Vote.

Art 14 Voted to abate the taxes assesed against the persons hereinafter Named in the year 1895.

Martin. L Chadman	2.57
William Pollard	2.00
~~Joseph Lamonds~~	~~2.00~~
	$4.57

Voted to abate a tax assesed against Moses Marcitts in 1896. 8.40

$ 12.97

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Dana March 8th 1898

D. L. Richards Town Clerk

This is to Certify that We have appointed Harry Blandamer with the officers of the board of Health to fill the vacancy in said office by the Resignation of Frank D. Stevens

Oct 1898

F. S Grover
M. T Knapp
O. E Hazar
} Selectmen of Dana

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the 26 Th day of March 1898. the following persons were appointed with Office for the Ensuing Year.

For ~~Weighers~~ of Coal. E. P. Sykes S.

For. Forest Fire Wardens. W. J. Crawford
L. D Stevens. S.

For Field drivers A. E. Doane.
S. H Carter
Harry Witt S
F. J. Whitney
F. E. Storr

For Fence Viewers R. V. Doubleday
F. F. Simonds

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana May 2d 24 1898

This Certifies that I have this day appointed Fred E. Doane assistant Town Clerk who has been duly sworn and is hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts which the Town Clerk is required to do if he was personally present Act of 1893 Chap 423 Sec 4 of the Public Statutes.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of names of persons who in our judgment are liable to do Military duty residents of the Town of Dana

Albee Clifton E.
2 Bosworth Bucher 40
3 Brault Lewis 41
4 Brook Frank 42
5 Burby David 43
6 Bristol Joseph 44
7 Bigelow Charles 45
8 Budron George 46
9 Blandamer Harry 47
10 Bosworth Loren 48
11 Brown Harry E. 49
12 Bristol Elias F 50
13 Crawford George E 51
14 John L Crawford 52
15 Crawford Wm J Jr 53
16 Child Willard 54
17 Cooley Dwight N. 55
18 Conn Walter 56
19 Conrad John 57
20 Chamberlin William 58
21 Crawford Frank B 59
22 Ely Edward 60
23 Foster Fred 61
24 Fisher William 62
25 Fitzpatrick G. L. 63
26 Fields Frank J 64
27 Draper Thomas 65
28 Durkee Marvin 66
29 Dimas Frank 67
30 Doubleday Frank 68
31 Durkee George N. 69
32 Diane Fred E. 70
33 Dimas Frank 71
34 Doubleday Lewis 72
35 Goodman James A. 73
36 Gilbert Fred 74
37 Gates Samuel 75
38 Grover Frank T. 76
Goodman Henry N 77
Grenley Orin A. 78
Gardner James 79
Grout Charles N. 80
Gibbs Fred P. 81
Gilson James 82
Hart John. 83
Hall Charles N. 84
Hunter Charles N 85
Haskins Harry. 86
Hager Otis E 87
Hanson Frank 88
Jacques Edward 89
Jacques George 90
Jacques Frank 91
Lincoln George N. 92
Lindsey Joseph 93
Lindsey Ira D 94
Marsh Moses 95
Morgan Ernest. 96
Moon Albert F. 97
Morey Frank B. 98
Mann C. B. 99
McAlis Peter 100
Nesbit Moses 101
Powers Arthur J. 102
Powers Ernest O 103
Powell Jasper 104
Pratt Frank 105
Plumb C. A. 106
Rice Joseph Jr 107
Ray George N 108
Rivers Joseph 109
Stowell John E. 110
Skinner A. C. 111
Stevens Joseph N 112
Snow Emerson 113
Stow Walter J 114
Stowe Frank 77
Stowell Edw C 78
Stone Nathan E. 79
Stone Henry D. 80
Slatuk Albert 81
Spooner Eugene 82
Stevens Levi E. 83
Stone Will C 84
Sampson William 85
Smith Charles C 86
Spooner Edward 87
Stevens Carl C 88
Schooler A. C. 89
Stone M. C. 90
St Peter Adilar 91
Town Will A 92
Town Frank 93
Tyler Edwin F. 94
Thompson John 95
Thayer Scott 96
Town Oscar 97
Thayer Thomas L 98
Tyler William 99
Thayer Henry 100
Upton George 101
Terry Hipolate 102
Terry Charles 103
Vaughn Edwin C. 104
Doane Albert E. 105
Bates Milzer 106
Witt George 107
Witt Harry 108
Wilkinson Fred 109
Cornell O 110
Carey Jerry 111
Massey Mazin 112
Gates Henry 113
Franklin William 114

115 Richards Edward A.
116 Learnell Louis
119 Wood James H
118 Doubleday William L

119 Austin Joseph
124 Wood Frank T.
122 Towne Lloyd A.
Doubleday Rollin L.

Dana Aug 1. 1898 Frank S Grover
Moses T Knapp
Attest Otis E Hager
} Assessors of Dana

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of
Dana in said County.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify the Inhabitants of the
Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet
at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the
eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday next
after the first Monday of said Month, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and
for Secretay, Treasurer, Auditor, Atty General, Councelor
Senator Representative in the General Court, District
Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvancy, Sheriff and
Representative in Congress, one County Commissioner
and two Special Commissioners for said County, all
on one ballot.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant
by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the
Post Offices in said Town Seven days at least before the
time for holding said Meeting
The Polls will open at ten o'clock A.M. and may close
at Three o'clock P.M.
Hereof fail not and make return of this of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty
first day of October in the Year of our Thousand and
Ninety Eight

Frank S Grover
Moses T Knapp
Otis E Hager
} Selectmen of Dana

Cons Return

I have served the foregoing Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post
Offices in said Town seven days before the date
of holding said Meeting

Frank F. Johnson Cons.
of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the eeyth day of November AD 1898. and the Votes were sorted Counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons Namely:

For Governor.

Alexander B Bruce.	Had eighteen Votes	18.
Samuel B Shapleigh	Had Four Votes	4
Roger Wolcott	Had Forty eight Votes	48
	Blanks	1

For Leiut Governor

W. Murry Crane	had Forty eight Votes	48
John L Kilbon	had Four Votes	4
Edward J Slattery	had Seventeen Votes	17
	Blanks	2

For Secretary

Henry A Inman	Had Three Votes	3
Henry Lloyd	had Eighteen Votes	18
Wm M Olin	had Forty eight Votes	48
	Blanks	2

For Treasurer

Henry J Jacquith	had eighteen Votes	18
Edward P Shaw	had Forty seven Votes	47
Herbert Moorley	had Four Votes	4
	Blanks	2

For Auditor

John W Kimball	had Forty nine Votes	49
Charles F Parker	had Sixteen Votes	16
Walter E. Sanford	had Four Votes	4
	Blanks	2

For Atty General

Patrick Kilroy	had eighteen Votes	18
Horace M Knowlton	had Forty eight Votes	48
Clarence E Pullman	had one Vote	
	Blanks	4

For Councilor

George Burnham	had Nineteen Votes	19
Martin B. Jefferson	had Forty six Votes	46
Blanks		6

For Senator

Wilson A Fairbanks	had Forty eight Votes	48
James F Hill	had Nineteen Votes	19
Blanks		4

For Representative in the General Court

Austin F. Adams	had Fifty Votes	50
Georg Nichols	had Nineteen Votes	19
Blanks		2

For County Commissoner

John J Bowler	had Seventeen Votes	17
George N. Cook	had Fifty Votes	50
Blanks		4

For Special Commissioner.

Frederick M Ashby	had Fourteen Votes	14
S. Augustus Howe	had Forty two Votes	42
Howard M Lane	had Thirty Three Votes	33
John D Rower	had Sixteen Votes	16
Blanks		37

For District Atty

Charles Haggett	had Seventeen Votes	17
Rockwood Hoar	had Forty eight Votes	48
Blanks		6

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Frederick P Brady	had eighteen Votes	18
George A Harlow	had Fifty Votes	50
Blanks		3

For Sheriff

Robert A Chamberlin	had Forty eight Votes	48
Mathew B Lamb	had Nineteen Votes	19
Blanks		4

For Representative in Congress

Robert E Bisbee had Eighteen Votes 8
Frederick A Gittell had Forty eight Votes 48
George A Wrenn had one Vott 1
Blanks -

For Representative in the General Court.

Whole Number of Votes cast in the district eight hundred ~~and~~ thirty and ~~two~~ 830

George Nichols of Hubbardston had two hundred and two 202
Austin F Adams of Barre had six hundred twenty eight 628
Blanks 39.

	Hardwick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	Total
Austin F Adams	137	136	73	86	50	146	628
George Nichols	58	24	42	31	19	28	202
Blanks	12	11		6	2	8	39
							869

D. L. Richards Town Clerk of Dana
Wm A. Wheeler " " " Hubbardston
Timothy Paige " " " Hardwick
Sanford B. Cook " " " Petersham
H. R. Sprague " " " Barre

Nov 18th 1898

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester

ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town affairs to Met at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on the sixth day of March next next at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

viz

Article 1st To Choose a Moderato to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To Choose all Nessary town offices for the Ensuing.

" 3d To see if the town Will Vote to accept the Annual Repot of the Selectmen.

" 4th To Raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges.

" 6th To see if the Town will accept of Names as Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 7th To bring in their Votes Yes or No. Shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

9th To see if the Town will Vote to to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent

10th To see if the town will vote to hold the meting for the transaction of town business and Elections of State and County officers at North Dana Village for Three 3 Years out of every four Years commencing March 1901 or take any action thirton

11th To see if the town will Vote to build a Lockup in the Basement of the ~~Library~~ Engine house at North Dana or act in relation thereto

12th To see if the Town will Vote to raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money to pay for lighting the Streets or act in relation thereto

13th To see if the Town will Vote to buy a winter Hearse or act thereon

14th To see if the Town will Vote to raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money for building Side Walks. or act thereon

15th To see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the Observance of Memorial Day or act thereon

16th To see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate a Sum of Money. to pay for Clearing the Side Walks. of Snow for the ensuing Year

17th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the instruction of Music in the public Schools

18th To see if the Town will appriate the sum of fifty(50) dollars for the Conveyance of Selectmen

19th To see if the Town will Vote to accept as a gift from Dr Stephen Witt a Street or roadway as surveyed by B W Fay and already built on land of said Dr Witt in the Village of North Dana or act Thereon

20th To see if the Town will vote to abate one half the Tax for side Walk abutting the Lamard Fisher Estate or act in relation thereto

21st To see what action the Town will take in regard to the side Walk abutting land of C M Lemon

22d To see if the town will Vote to abate the taxes D W Simonds in hands of George E Gleason for 1895-

23d To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of John Boucher 2.00 Samuel Goodnow 2.00
Frank Lucier 2.00 John Jerome 2.00
J W Simonds 8.59 John Sunderland. 2.00
in hands of Harry E Brown Collector for the Year 1896

24th To see if the town will Vote to abate the taxes of E W Comer. J W Simonds William Sunderland in the hands of George E. Gleason Collector for the Year 1897.

And You are directed to serve this by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in the said Town seven days at least upon the time for holding said Meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under Hands this twenty fourth day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety Nine

F. S Grover
M J Knapp
Selectmen of Dana
Overseers

Constables Return Dana March 6th 1899
I have served the foregoing warrant as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof one at each Post Office in Dana seven(7) days before the time of holding said Meeting

Frances B Crawford
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 6th day of March AD 1899. and acted on the following Articles

Art 1st Voted and Chose
E. A Abbe Moderator. S.

" 2d Voted and Chose
D. L. Richards Town Clerk S.

Voted and Chose
M J. Knapp
O Eckager } Selectmen S
F D Stevens

Voted to pass over Choseing Assessors

Voted to pass over Choseing Overseers of the poor

Voted and Chose C F Doane Treasurer S

Voted and Chose F. D. Stone Auditor S

Voted for Constables and Chose
F J Johnson
E. E. Abbe } S
F B. Crawford

Voted Tax Collector and Chose R N Doubleday S
Who is to have Seventy fifty Dollars for his
Services ——————————— Tax.

The following is a list of Names of persons as minor officers appointed by the Selectmen. and accepted

Surveyors of Lumber

R. N. Doubleday
A. T. Wood
F. L. Johnson } S.

Surv of Wood and Bark

R. N. Doubleday
A. T. Wood
F. L. Johnson
Harry Blandamer } S

Feild Drivers to be foundkupers

Wm P. Clark
C. R. Davenport
A. E. Doane } S

Fence Veiwers

R. N. Doubleday
F. L. Simonds } S

Weigher of Coal — E. P. Sylver — S

Sealer of W. & Meas — S. H. Carter declined to serve

Forest Fire Wardens

Wm L. Crawford
F. D. Stevens } S

Voted for sixteens & chose — H. E. Brown
E. A. Bristol

Voted for School boom for Three 3 Years and Chose

Fannie E. Austin

Voted for School Committee for two 2 Years
and Chose Emma. L. Grover

Voted for Trustee Public Library and Chose
for Three (3) Years N. L. Johns

Voted for Chief of Fire Department
and Chose
Wm. J. Crawford

Voted for Board of Health and Chose
3 Years Harry Blandamer

3d Voted to accept the annual report of the town officers

4th Voted to Raise and appropriate for Schools 900.
for Highways 1000.
for Contingent Charges 1200.
for the poor 300.
for Library + Care of Same 150.
Art 6th Street Lights 600.
Music in Schools 100.
Memorial day 50
$ 4300.00

Voted to appropriate Five 5 hundred dollars of the surplus in the the town Treasury. for the purpose of building Side Walks.

5th Voted to Pass over

6 Voted to Raise six hundred dollars for street light

7 Voted on the license question. Yes 62 No. 32

Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as Jurors

Frances B Crawford E. E. Priestley.
George W Durkee Harry. L. Witt Frank T Wood Alfred W. Doane
Frank F. Simonds Sherriden D. Tolman Harry E Brown
Moses T. Knapp Herbert Skinner Fred E. Doane

8 Voted to Authorze the Treasurer to ~~borrow~~ Money if Necessary. under the Sanction of Selectmen

9 Voted to Charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of Dec 1899

10 Voted that the town hold ~~the~~ Meeting for all town and State Elections at North Dana three(3) Years out of every four(4) Years. Commencing March Nineteen(1900) hundred

11 Voted that the building of a Lock up in the the basement of the Engine House at No Dana be left with the Selectmen.

13 Voted to ~~Pass~~ over

15 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty($50) for dollard Memorial day.

16 Voted that the Selectmen keep the side walk clear of Snow

17 Voted to raise and appropriate one($100) Dollars for the instruction of Music in our Schools.

18 Voted to ~~Pass~~ over.

19 Voted to accept as a gift from Dr Stephen Witt a Street or road way as laid out and built by him on his said Witts land

20 Voted to Abate 1/2 one half of Lamard Fisher side walk tax

21 Voted to leave the side walk matter with Edwin Lemon in the hands of the Selectmen

22d Voted to give Jos W Simonds an abatement of so much of his tax as he has been over taxed in 1895

23d Voted to abate the tax assessed in 1896 against.

John Boucher	2 00
Samuel Goodman	2 00
Frank Lucier	2 00
John Jerome	2 00
John Sundeland	2 00
Joseph W Simonds	8 59
	$ 18 59

Starry E Brown
Collector

24. Voted to abate ~~tax~~ assessed against E W Comee and Wm Sundeland Year of 1897 Geo. E. Gleason Collector J. W. Simonds tax excepted

Dana March 7th 1899

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

This is to Certify That I have this day appointed Fred E Doane Assistant Town Clerk who is to do and perform ~~what may be required~~ all the duties of the Town Clerk when required and has been sworn to the faithful discharge of the same

Dana March 6th 1899

D L Richards
Town Clerk

at a Meeting of the Selectmen held on the first day of April 1899 the following persons were appointed into office for the ensuing Yearly.

Herbert D Skinner for Sealer of Wgts & Measures $.

Chas. A Doane & Alfred N Doane for Inspectors of Animals & Provisions

Attest

D. L Richards
Town Clerk

This instrument is to certify that I. Henry Gleason of the city and County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby Deposit with the Town of Dana in said Commonwealth as Trustee the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of providing for the preservation and Care of my lots in Pine Grove Cemetary. situate in that part of said Dana Known as. North Dana. said lots being Numbered 31-49-60
Subject however. to the following Stipulations:- the said Sum to be set apart and invested by said Town in its Corporate Name. in trust with reasonable safety. and the income Arising therefrom Annually shall be appropriated and expended in Keeping my said lots in said Cemetary properly Graded and Cared for and Keeping the Moument Head-Stones and Curbing thereon in proper repair

The work done upon said lots in Pine Grove Cemetary shall be under the Care and Supervision of Officials having Charge of said Cemetary. and the disbursements therefor shall be made only upon the Certificates of said Officials which Certificates shall State an itemized account in detail Showing the dates of such Care Labor and employment the Person or Persons employed. and the Compensation therefor: And upon such Certificates the Selectmen of the Town are hereby Authorized to order in the usual form. payment Annually. from the income received from the fund as aforesaid. in case the Officials of said Pine Grove Cemetary neglect or refuse to Suitably and properly Care for my said Lots in said Cemetary in the Manner above described then the Selectmen of the Town shall Care for my said Lots in the manner above specified. in case the officials of said Cemetary and the Selectmen of said Town neglect or refuse to Care for my said lots as above stipulated then upon the petition of any of my Lineal Desendents. or of any inhabitant of said Town any Court in said County having jurisdiction in such Matter may. Appoint a Successor as trustee as aforesaid. and may direct that the fund hereby held in trust shall be transferred to such Successor in trust for the purposes above set forth and may make such Order as may be necessary to Carry out the provisions of the trust above Stipulated so far as is reasonably practicable to be in the

premises in order to secure the Care for my said lots in said Cemetary in accordance with the above requirements

I hereby further stipulate that if in any Year the amount reasonably required to be expended upon my said lots for the Care of the same as above directed does not equal the amount of the income received from said Trust fund. the balance of such net income may be expended for the general Care and embellishment of said Cemetary. but the said surplus or any part thereof shall not be expended upon any individual lot. or burial place in said Cemetary; and the disbursements of the sums so expended shall be Made upon Siperate Certificates therefor and in Manner above Stipulated

I hereby request that this Stipulation be formally accepted by Vote of said Town and that a copy of this Stipulation be recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Dana.

In Witness Whereof I Hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of March A.D one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine 1899

Henry Gleason L.S

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester March 31. 1899

Then personally appeared the above named Henry Gleason and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before Me

E.R. Vaughan

Justice of Peace

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Dana April 6th 1899

Worcester S S

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town House in Dana on Tuesday the 7th day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their Votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Counselor, Senator, Representative in the General and County, all on one Ballot and you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies hereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The Polls will then at ten o'clock forenoon may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

And of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of October in the Year one Thousand ~~and Twenty Nine~~ Eight hundred and Ninety Nine

M. J Knapp
O. L Hager
F D. Stevens } Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 7th 1899

I have served the foregoing Warrant as directed by Posting up attested Copies one at each of the Post offices in said town seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Eugene F. Allen
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of November AD 1899 and the Votes were Sorted Counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following Persons Namely:

For Governor. [illegible] Brown of [illegible]
[illegible] Baker (1)

[illegible] Levi Frothingham of Dorchester
had Thirty six Ballots (36)

Robert Treat Paine of Boston
had Thirteen Ballots (13)

Winfield S Porter of Newburyport
had one Ballot (1)

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L Bates of Boston
had Thirty six Ballots (36)

John A Mack of North Adams
had Thirteen Ballots (13)

James H Roberts of Cambridge
had Two Ballots (02)

Isaac N Skinner of Brockton
had one Ballot (01)

For Secretary Charles B Bradley of Haverhill
had one Ballot (01)

John B Lewis Jr of Reading
had one Ballot (01)

Henry Lloyd of Boston
had Eleven Ballots (11)

William Olin of Boston
had Thirty Five Ballots (35)

For Governor

Edward S Bradford of Stoneham
had Four Ballots

Joseph B Flynn of Lawrence
had ten Ballots Ballots

[illegible] of Winchester
had [illegible] Ballot

Charles W White of Wrentham
had Two Ballots

For Auditor

Elbridge Kerry Brown of Brockton
had Eleven Ballots

John W Kimball of Fitchburg
had Thirty Five Ballots

Franklin A Palmer of Stockbridge
had [illegible] Ballot

For Attorney General

[illegible] W Ware of Worcester
had [illegible] Ballot

Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford
had Thirty Four Ballot

[illegible] of Lowell
had Eleven Ballots

[illegible] of Salem
had [illegible] Ballots

[illegible] of [illegible]
had Four Ballots

For Councillor 7th dist

Martin V B Patterson of Worcester
had Thirty six Ballots

Ransom C [illegible] of Hudson
had [illegible] Ballot

For [illegible] District George Clemence of South Bridge
had Thirty Seven Ballots (37)

For [illegible]
had Twelve Ballots (12)

For Representative to General Court 3d district
Nichols
George A Hubbardston
had Eleven Ballots (11)

For [illegible]
had Thirty Nine Ballots (39)

For County Commissioner for one year

Theodore L Mooney of Worcester
had Thirteen Ballots (13)

Henry G Taft of Uxbridge
had Thirty Two Ballots (32)

Dated Nov 8th 1899

A true Copy Attest

D. V. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District held at Barre on the 7th day of November 1899. to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared That

Timothy Paige of Hardwick had Six hundred and Three
George Nichols of Hubbardston had one hundred and Seventy seven
Blanks Twenty Nine 29
And Timothy Paige had a plurality of all the Votes Cast in the District and is Elected

Timothy Paige	Clerk of	Hardwick	
Charles F Giles	"	"	Westminster
Wm H Wheeler	"	"	Hubbardston
Sanford Brook	"	"	Petersham
D L Richards	"	"	Dana
H R Spooner	"	"	Barre

	Hardwick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre
Paige of Hardwick	162	93	58	87	39	164
Nichols of Hubbardston	50	12	39	38	11	27
				Paige	Total	603
				Nichols	"	177
Blanks	8	6	2	2	1	
					Total	29
Total Votes Cast	220	111	99	127	51	201
					Total	809

Dana Nov 18th 1899

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to met at the Temperance Hall in so. Dana on the the fifth (5) day of March next at ten (10) of the oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Namely

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Choos all Necessary town officers and Committes for the Year ensuing

" 3d To see if the town will vote to accept the annal report of the Selectmen

" 4th To Raise such somes of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways & Bridges -

" 6th To see if the town will accept of a list of Names of persons as Jurors. prepared by the Selectmen.

" 7th To see if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money to pay lighting the Streets or act in relation thereto

" 8th To bring in their Vote. Yes. or No shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

" 9th To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen

10th to See if the town will Charge interest on all taxes unpaid remaining in the Collectors hands after a Certain date and for the time and rate percent

11th To See if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for building side walk or act thereon

12th To See if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the observance of Memorial day, or act thereon

13th To See if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate a a Sum of Money to pay for clearing the side walks of Snow for the ensuing Year

14th To See if the town will will raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the instruction of Music in the public Schools

15 To See if the town will raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the Conveyance of Schollars.

17 To See if the town will Vote to abate the taxes and interest of Isaac Cross for the Year 1897. in the hands of Geo. E. Gleason

16. To See if the town will accept of Five hundred dollars from Henry Gleason the Proceeds to be expended on his Cemetary lot in pine Grove Cemetary No. Dana

18 To See if the town will Elect a Fire warden

19 To See if the town will Vote to adopt for use of the town Clerk a Seal as required by said Seal Now the property of the town

20 To See if the town will take action in relation to celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the town and raise and appropriate Money for the same

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes & interest of Allen Burlingame 2.00 Henry A Childs 2.00 Frank Jaeger 2.00 Albert Moore 2.00 Peter Pretatt 2.00 C C Smith 2.00 Scott Thayer 2.29 C. Leroy 2.00 Isaac Cross 6.84 in the hands of R A Doubleday Col for the Year 1899 Amt 23.13/

" 22 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax and interest of Charles Townsend dist amt 9.22 in the hands of Edwin Amsden Col for 1894

" 23 To see if the town will vote & take action on bill from New Salem for tuition of high school pupils for the Year 1896.

Art 24 To see what Action the town will take in regard to a Superintendant of Schools

" 25 To see if the town will vote to close the plain school and appropriate a sum of Money for the conveyance of the pupils to the village School

" 26 To see what action the town will take in regard to protection against fire

" 27 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Road known as the Farnsworth Road beginning at a point near the house of S. D Tolman and extending in a Southerly direction to the Road leading from Dana Center to Greenwich Village

" 28 To see if the town will vote to abate that portion of the tax $ 1.20 assessed against him in the hands of Harry E Brown Col for the Year 1896.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one each of the Post offices in Dana seven day, at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Here of Fail Not and make due return of this warrant to the town Clerk.

with Your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the Year one Thousand nine hundred 1900.

M J Knapp
C E Hayes
F D Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana March 5th 1900 I have served the foregoing Warrant as directed by posting up attested Copies of the same one at each of the Post Offices in Dana seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

A true Copy Attest

Francis B Crawford Const
of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day of March 1900. and the following articles were acted on Viz

Art 1st Voted & chose Edwin A. Alden Moderator S.

" " Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk S

" Chosen Fred E Doane
" " R A Doubleday } Selectmen. S
Frank D Stevens S

" for assessors & Chosen
Edwin A Alden
R A Doubleday } S
Frank Cowen S

" Treasurer
Edw. A. Doane

for Town Auditor Frank S. Grover $

for School Com for Three 3 Years Mrs Nellie M Brown

for Constables. Clifton E Albee $
Albert W Ripley $
Frank J Johnson $

for Trustee Public Library for 3 years
Miss Grace Oakes

for Sexton Harry E. Brown. Chas F. Bristol

for Chief fire Department
Wm. J. Crawford
Voted to excuse Wm J Crawford and chose
Chas E Gee in his stead

for Board of Health Dr Stephen Witt for Three 3 Years

for Collector of Taxes George E Gleason
Constable and Collector who is to
Collect all taxes Committed to by the assessors the
Year ensuing & is to have sixty 60. dollars for his
Services

Art 3d Motion made and carried to accept the selectmens report

" 4 Voted to appropriate for Schools 900.
" " Highways Bridges 1400.
" " Poor 300.
" " Library 150.
" " Contingent 1200.
" " Street lights 529.32
" " Music in Schools 100.
" " Memorial day 50.
25.00 at No Dana 25.00 at Dana $4629.32

Motion made and carried that the Selectmen be
a Committee to receive and expend the fifty dollars
Memorial fund

Art 5 Motion Made and Carried to pass it over,

" 6 Motion Made and Carried to accept a list of Names a jurors

Clifton E Albee, Frank J Wood, Harry E Brown,
J.E. Doubleday Alfred W. Doane Ira Witt,
Elwas F Bristol Shuriden D Tolman Harry S Witt
Herbert Skinner Francis F Simonds George W Durkee

7 Motion Made and Carried to appropriate Money for Street light
$529.33 in addition to the surplus left over last Year aggregate
170.67 $700.00

8 Vote on licence Yes 45 No 65

9 Motion Made and Carried to authorize the Treasurer
to borrow if Necessary in anticipation of the taxes
the Currant Year. E.N. Doane Treasurer S

10 Motion Made and Carried that after dec 1st 1900
6 per cent per annum be charged on all taxes
remaining unpaid after above date till paid

11 Motion Made and Carried to pass over.

12 Voted to raise and appropriate Fifty 50 Dollars Memorial day
25. at No Dana 25 at Dana

13 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

14 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for instruction
of Music in Schools

15 Motion Made and Carried to lay it on the Table

16 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

17 Motion Made and Carried to abate the tax assessed against
Isaac Cross 6.97 Geo E Gleason tax 1897

18 Motion Made and Carried that Frank Conner
serve as tree Warden the ensuing Year

19 Voted to adopt the use the official Seal now in use as the property of the Town.

20 Motion made and carried to ~~adopt~~ the following resolve

Resolved that it is the sence of the Voters of this town in Town Meeting assembled that the one hundreth Anniversary of the incorporation of the town should be observed by a Celebration suited to so important an occasion at such time in the Year 1901 as a Committe to be Chosen may appoint

Voted & Chose N. L. Johnson. Chas. N. Doane and William J. Crawford. Committee and that N. L. Johnson act as Corrospanding Committe.

= carry forward the above resolve

21 Voted to abate the tax assessed against the following psons in the hands of Rollin N. Doubleday Col for 1899

Allen Burlingame	200	Frank Jacques	200
Albert Moore	200	Peter Pritall	200
C C Smith	200	Scott Thayer	200
C Troy	200	Isaac Cross	694
	$ 800		$1294

23 Motion Made and Carried to pay the bill presented by the town of New Salem Academy $123.90

24 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

25 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

26 Motion Made and Carried Not to purchase Chemical Fire Extinguishers

27 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

28 Motion Made and Carried to abate the tax Assessed against Joseph W Simonds $4.30 Year 1897
Harry E Brown Col

Motion Made and Caried that the Selectmen be impowered to Appoint all the remaining town officers

Motion Made and Caried to pass over the 15th Article in relation to the Conveyance of Scholars

Motion Made and Carried that the warrant be Resolved

Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held March 10th 1900 the following Persons were Chosen into office and have taken the Oath as by Law required to serve the ensuing Year as follows.

for Sealer of Weights & Measures	A & S Skinner	S
for Weigher of Coal	E. P Tyler	S
for Forest Fire Wardens	Wm F Crawford and Frank D Stevens	S
for Pound Keeper	N. E Doane	S
for Field Drivers	C. E Davenport	S
	Wm Piper	S
for Measures of Wood and Bark.	Rollin A Doubleday	S
	N. T Wood	S
	E. A Bristol	S
	Harry Bradbury	S

Treasurer of Lumber

Rollin A Doubleday S
H. F Wood S
E F Bristol
E W Doubleday S

Fence Viewers

Joseph E. Doubleday S
F. F. Simonds
H. F. Wood S

Road Commissioner

Joseph E Doubleday X

Inspector of Animals Provisions

Chas A Doane S
A W. Doane S

Chief of Fire Department

Wm. L. Crawford
Asst F. B. Crawford

Fire Wardens

Frank Comee S

Dana Mch 10th 1900

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held on the 26th day of May 1900 the following persons were appointed to serve as Burial Agents in the town of Dana for the Currant Year as by law required by Chap 107 Acts of 1900. Viz

Wm J Crawford
Francis L Simonds

Dana May 28. 1900

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of names of persons who are in our judgment liable to do military duty.

Clifton C. Albee George Budrol Harry C Browne
Wm Bowerth Fred J. Bisbee F. F. Bristol
Frank Burr Isaac E. Blackmer O C. Bridgman
Chas E. Clark, Geo. E. Crawford, Frank B. Cairns
Wm Crawford Jr. Wm. V. Crawford F. A Collier.
Otis Crane Andrew Cutting Willard V. Chulae
Chas. Farnum Wm Chamberlain Dwight W Cooley
Fred C. Drew Herbert E. Davenport, Chas. E. Davenport
E. A. Dubiedau Wm. V. Dubiedau Frank A
Dubiedau Albert E. Dow Geo. W. Durkee
Edward Ely Chas H Freeman, Fred Foster
W. B. Goddard W. N. Gifford Jame Gilmer
Eric W. Lavill E. L. Grimes F. S. Grover.
Fred L. Gifford Lance B. Godman John M. Horr
Albert E Hill, Wm. F. Hale Chas E. Hunter,
Harry S. Hansen S. S. Hager, Harry N. Packard
Frank H. Hansen, Albert E. Powlson Gardner V.
Hansen. Geo. H. Lincoln, Joseph Linden
Edward Linden Frank R. Linden
Geo. H. Muller, Wm. E. Merrill, Wm. McDermit
Clifford Miller, Fred Hose, Fred Manson.
Wm Nolte, John M. Towne Fred Palmand
Chas W. Plumb. Edward B. Plumb,
Gilbert B. Powell, Wm. Pryor, Chas Randall.
Wm. E. Piper, C. N. Richards, Geo. W. Rae.
Frank Reed Harry Reed Andrew Reid
Wm Whitefield Edward Turner, A. F.
Stone R. C. Stone, Joseph F. Stone.
Walter W. Stone, Warren A. Stone,
Fred E. Southwell Eugene Spooner, Ralph
Stone Elmer R. Stone, Wm. Sampson
C. O. Tyler, Oscar Towne,

Precinct No. 2 - Either of the Constables
of the Town of Dana, in said County,
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts - You are hereby to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Dana
qualified to vote in election to meet at
Grot Temperance Hall, in North Dana, on
Monday the sixth (6) day of November next
at nine the forenoon, then and there to give
their votes to one Trustee for
Electors for President and Vice President
of the United States, Governor, Lieut. Governor
Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Councillor,
Attorney General, Senator, Representative in
General Court, County Commissioner,
Representative in the House Sheriff of
said

and you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof, one at each of the Post Offices
in said Town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting

The Polls will open at ten o'clock A. M.
and seven close at four (4) o'clock, P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22nd day
of October in the year nineteen hundred

Fred C. Doane } Selectmen
W. H. Anderson }
Frank D. Stevens } Dana.

Pursuant to the

Dana, Mass., Nov. 6th 1900

To the Clerk of the Town of Dana,

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the Post Office and in each of the Public Schools in said Town

Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and were sorted, counted and declared thereby made and were in the following manner

Electors At Large. President & Vice President

Thomas L. Gardner of Boston had
Roger Wolcott of Boston had
Otis Nutting of Lee had
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had
Jim Bacon of Williamstown had
Blanks

By Districts

Dist No 1. William Ingell of Pittsfield had
James H. Tobie of Holyoke had
Thomas A Russell of Hinsdale had
Blanks

Dist No 2 Elias A. Bellamy of Springfield had
Elias E. Stevens of Ware had
Oliver H. Cobb of Easthampton had
Blanks

Dist No 3. Elbridge Stevens of Dudley had forty four Ballots.
Josiah Perry of Dudley had ninety Ballots
Wm. H. Nash of Worcester had five Ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 4.

Robert E. Bishee of Pepperell had forty four ballots
Josiah P. Thatcher of Littleton had ninety ballots
Alfred N. Keating of Acton had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 5.

William F Bailey of Lowell had forty four ballots.
William Bragg of Woburn had ninety ballots.
William W Sheridan had five ballots
Blanks seven

Dist No 6.

Esther Whittemore of Woburn had forty four ballots
Luther A Brown of this road ninety ballots
Frank M Rand. of Haverhill had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 7.

Thomas E Dwyer of Wakefield had forty four ballots
George L. Morse of Melrose had ninety ballots
[illegible] had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 8.

Henry Schuster of Worcester had forty four ballots
[illegible] had ninety ballots
Wm. F. Dier of Boston had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 9.

Thomas F. Keenan of Boston had forty four ballots
James L. Richardson of Boston had ninety ballots
Robert B. Collins of Hingham had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 10

Richard Sullivan of Boston had forty four ballots
Wm Shaw of Dedham had ninety ballots
Samuel F. Smith of Quincy had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 1.

Dist No 2

Albert [illegible] of Boston had [illegible]
Wilman W. Blackman of Augusta had
Edward E. Knight of [illegible]
Blanks

Dist No 3

Charles K. Codman of Barnstable had
Edwards Anthony of Fairhaven had
Elija Humphreys of New Bedford had
Blanks

For Governor

Michael Bacon of Haverhill had
Isaac N. Bradley of Haverhill had
William Warrington of Boston had
Geo W. Frost of Attleboro had
Robert Treat Paine of Boston had
Blanks

For Lieut. Governor

John L. Bates of Boston had
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had
Wilbur M. Cunningham of Williamstown had
George H. Wren of Springfield had
Blanks

For Secretary

Wm. M. Olin of Boston had
Wm. N. Patridge of Newton had
[illegible]
Blanks

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Edw. C. Bradford of Greenfield had
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell had
Napoleon B. Johnson of Millford had
Blanks

For Auditor.

Edwards L. Young Brookline had thirty one ballots
Frederick Fenton Worcester had one ballot
Wm. E. Merrill of Malden had seven ballots.
Wm. S. Spooner of Malden had seventy one ballots
Blanks thirty six.

Attorney General.

Wm. D. Pierce of Dalton had one ballot.
Chas. A. Parker of Lawrence had seven ballots
Chas. A. Rogers of Attleboro had twenty nine "
Geo. A. Marden of Newburyport had seventy one
Blanks thirty-six.

Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had seventy one ballots
Thomas N. Hoyt of Haverhill had thirty six ballots
Blanks thirty two.

For Councillor.

Chas. M. Cox of Winchendon had thirty four ballots
Everett Hill of Boston had seventy six ballots
Blanks. thirty six.

For Senator 1st Worcester District.

Henry N. Shumway of Southbridge had seventy two ballots
Jno. F. Hill of Ward had thirty seven ballots
Blanks thirty seven.

3rd Worcester District.

Representative in the General Court, Edwin Faulkner of Petersham had thirty six
Martin Lagor of Fitchburg had seventy seven "

County Commissioner.

Jno. F. Nolan of Southbridge had thirty five ballots
Emerson Stone of Athol had seventy four "
Blanks thirty seven.

Registrar of Deeds Worcester Dist.
David Rust of Worcester had seventy
James F. McGovern of Worcester Forty
Blanks Thirty Six.

County Treasurer.
Edw. A. Brown of Worcester had seventy
Oscar Schuneman of Webster had Thirty Seven
Blanks Thirty Six.

Barre Mass., Nov. 16, 1900.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the towns
Comprising the third Worcester Representative
District held at Barre this day, to examine
the returns of the votes for one Representative
in the General Court to be held at Boston
on the first Wednesday of January next
it appeared that

Stephen F. Lamb of Westminster had 250 votes
and Timothy Paige of Hardwick had 248
Blanks 8

and Timothy Paige had a plurality of
the votes cast in the district and is elected

Timothy Paige Clerk of Hardwick
Chas. H. Gillis " " Westminster
Wm. F. Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Sanford B. Brooks " " Petersham
D. E. Richards " " Dana
W. R. Spooner " " Barre

	Hardwick.	Westm.	Hubb.	Peters.	Dana	Barre	Total
Lamb	66	96	29	29	16	14	250
Paige	208	57	13	107	29	214	248
Blanks	31	52	30	2	31	8	8
Totals	305	205	172	138	76	236	

Final Rec. No. 1900
A true copy attest.

D. V. Richards
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at C. H. in said North Dana on Monday the fourth (4) day of March at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1st — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd — To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will accept of the Annual Report of the Town Officers

Art. 4th — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5th — To determine the manner of repairing highways and Town Ways & Bridges

Art. 6th — To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors as recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 7th — To bring in their vote - Yes or No shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the Town

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes of the present year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate Percent

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the instruction of Vocal Music in the schools.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to abate the following taxes in the hands of R. M. Doubleday, Coll. T. T. Childs tax of $2.00 for the year 1898. Arthur L. Ponne $2.03, E. O Ponne $2.30 - Wm. O. Stone $2.00 Albert Pitt $2.00 and Isac Lewis $7.03 for the year 1899.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of a Centinnial Celebration of the organization of this town to be held in the year 1901. or fix the time of holding the same and to choose necessary officers or committee who shall have general management and conduct of carrying into effect such celebration or to act in any matter in relation thereof.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build sidewalks or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting the polls will open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth (16) day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Fred C. Doane
R. N. Doubleday
F. D. Stiles
} Selectmen of Dana.

Constables Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town of Dana seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

F. D. Jones
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the fourth day of March A. D. 1891 and the following Articles were acted on. namely —

Voted and chose E. A. Albee Moderator. S.

Voted and chose A. W. Richards Town Clerk. S

Voted and chose E. A. Albee 1st Selectman S.
" E. A. Doane 2nd " " S.
" A. W. Stevens 3rd " " S.

Motion made and carried that the ballot box for licence be opened and remain open until the end of the meeting.

Motion made and seconded to pass over the election of Assessors carried.
Motion made and carried to proceed with the remainder of Article II.

Voted for Treasurer and chose C. N. Doane S.

Voted for Town Auditor and chose F. L. Grover S

Motion made and carried to pass over electing Overseers of the Poor.

Voted for School Committee for three years and chose Emma C. Grover S

Motion made and seconded to have three Constables and chose. A. F. Ripley. S
Voted to have two more. W. L. Wheeler S
F. F. Simonds S
G. E. Gleason S
Ralph Stevens. S

Voted for Chief of Fire Department and chose
F. B. Crawford. 5.

Voted for Trustee of Public Library and chose
N. L. Johnson 6

Voted for Septone and chose
A. C. Browne 5
C. F. Bristol 5

Voted for Board of Health for three years and chose
Dr. A. F. Veale. 5

Voted for Tree Warden and chose
C A. Allen 5

Votes were made and carried to pass over choosing the minor offices to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Motion made and carried to accept the Town Officers Report.

Appropriations.

For Schools.
to raise $900.00 Motion made & carried.

Motion made and carried $1.000.00 for highways and bridges.

For Poor. — Motion made and carried to raise $300.00 dollars.

For Library — Motion made and carried to raise $100.00 dollars.

For Continguent — Motion made and carried to raise $1.00.00 dollars.

For Lights — Motion made and seconded
I Art to raise $700 00 dollars.

For Music in Schools — Motion made
and carried to raise $100 00 dollars.

XI Art Memorial Day. — Motion made and
carried to raise $50 00 dollars for each
town $25 00 dollars each.

Art. V Motion made and carried to pass over
Article V.

Art. VI Motion made and carried that the list
of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen be
accepted.

Art. VII Motion made and carried that the Treasurer
be authorized to borrow in anticipation
of Taxes of current year.

Art. VIII Motion made and carried that the Town
charge interest on all Taxes remaining
unpaid after Dec. 1. at the rate of
6 00 per annum.

XIII Statement of Taxes.

T. N. Childs	Taxes	$2.00 dollars.
Arthur F. Power	"	$2.00 dollars.
Jos. E. Stone	"	$2.00 dollars.
Albert Witt	"	$2.00 dollars.
Isaac Jones	"	$7.03 dollars
C. O. Power	"	$2.30 dollars.

XIV Motion made by N. L. Johnson submitted
in writing and read as follows.
Voted that I think present and voting thereon
that a sum of money not exceeding five
hundred dollars $500 00 be raised and
appropriated to defray the expense of a
celebration (Centennial) of the incorporation
of this Town. to be held sometime during

the present year
Vote fifty three (53) of favor / no -

The chair appointed Messrs. F. E. Doane, F. D. Clement, D. L. Richards, F. S. Grover, J. E. Doubleday, R. N. Doubleday, Eliae Bristol a committee to nominate a permanent committee for arranging plans to carry out the same.

The following are the names of the permanent committee nominated and since accepted

F. E. Doane
R. N. Doubleday
F. D. Clement
F. S. Grover
J. E. Doubleday
F. D. Clement
Wm. F. Johnson
F. S. Grover
E. F. Doane
Wm. F. Hansford

Art. 15th Voted to pass over.

Motion made and carried to let the collection taxes to lowest bidder, and was sold to Geo. E. Gleason. for the sum of [illegible]

Tax of Same as recommended by Selectmen.

Clifton E. Allen
Frank Goode
Geo. E. Brown
J. E. Doubleday.
J. Wallis Doubleday.
Ira Witt
Geo. W. Durkee
Francis F. Lamunde
Sheridan D. Truman
Harry L. Witt
Sheridan D. Truman
Eliae F. Bristol

F. E. Doane
R. N. Doubleday

Motion made by N. L. Johnson in writing as follows—

Voted to accept of five hundred dollars ($500.00) from Guiu Gleason of Worcester Mass. and to hold the same in trust said sum of money to be properly invested in accordance with the Law of Mass. and the income resulting therefrom to be expended as needed in caring for and preserving and keeping in good order and condition the said Gleason family burying lot in the cemetery at North Dana and the monuments and Memorial stone in said lot forever.

Motion put to vote. 11 yeas 11 nays.

Motion made and seconded to put the matter to vote again after fuller explanation by N. L. Johnson. It was voted to accept the money from Guy Gleason.

The Vote on Second Question see Rec. No. 35

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 5. 1901.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Dana held on the eighth (8th), day of March, 90. the following persons were appointed to fill the several offices as follows.

Sealer of Weights & Measures E. F. Bristol

Weighers of Coal.

Fred Gifford S
E. P. Fuller. S

Forest Fire Wardens

F. B. Leonard S
F. D. Fletcher. S

Pound Keeper & Field Driver

E. A. Drake
Wm. Piper S

Measurers of Wood & Bark.

G. H. Doubleday S
F. D. Wood S
E. T. Bristol
Harry Sandamore S

Measurers of Lumber.

G. H. Doubleday S
F. D. Wood S
E. T. Bristol
E. H. Doubleday S
Thomas D. Flanders S

Fence Viewers,

Joseph. E. Doubleday S
E. Sumner
F. D. Wood

Road Commissioner E. A. Abbe

Inspectors of Animals & Poultry

E. H. Drake
R. H. Drake

Burial Agents	Wm. L. Crawford	S
	Frances T. Simonds	S
Tenant Office	Edwin Sweden	S
	D. M. Ruben	S

The following is a list of names of men who in our judgment are liable for Military Duty.

Clifton E. Albee.
Bristol, C. F.
Berry, Monroe
Bosworth, Lorne
Bates, Melzar
Brown, Harry C.
Blackmer, Eugene C.
Budroe, Geo
Baxter William E.
Bassett E. H.
Blandamer, Harry
Cutting, Andrew
Cooley, Dwight H.
Collier, S. C.
Crawford, Geo. S.
Conner, Walter H.
Crawford, W. J. Jr.
Crawford John A.
Crawford, Frances S.
Clark Chase, E.
Doubleday Frank A.
Doubleday John. A.
Doubleday R. J.
Doane Albert E.
Davenport, Herbert
Durkee, Geo H.
Durkee, Marvin
Doane, Fred E.
Eaton, A. H.
Freeman Chase
Foster, Fred
Greenleaf O. E.
Gifford Fred W.
Gifford William, R.
Goodman Jamie O.
Gould, Orie
Gilmore Jamie
Hamlet, Chase H.
Howe, John M.
Hackmer, E.
Hackmer, Henry
Hall, O. C.
Hallenbeck, Jay
Hansen, Frank H.
Hansen, Chas H.
Hildreth, Germaine
Lindsey, Jr.
Lindsey Edgar
Lindsey, Jesse
Lindsey, Geo
Lindsey, Joseph
Lapham, Edwin
Morgan E. A.
Morse, Fred
Miller, Clifford
Mathis, Elmer
Nichols, Marie
Plumb, Howard
Purdy, A.
Pierce, Wallace
Pierce, William
Patrick, Herbert
Tipler, Albert
Randell, Harry
Van Grace
Palmatier, Chas E.
Skinner, Jesse H.
Skinner, J. F.
Skinner, Jesse
Skinner, Edward
Skinner, Herbert E.
Smith, Walter T.
Skinner, Ralph
Tamworth, Geo
Tone, William C.
Slate, Harry

Slate, Amos W.
[illegible], Oscar
Thayer, Thomas L.
Towne, Frank A.
Towne Ulysses A.
Slack, Wm. L.
Tyler, Edwin P.
Upton, Geo.
Vaughn. E. A.
Wheeler, Wm. L.
[illegible] [illegible]
Witt, Harry S.
Witt, Frank
Wood James T.
Wilkinson Fred A.
Williams, Chas. H.

E. A Albee
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Dover, June, 3. 1911.

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the [illegible] inhabitants of said Dana, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the [illegible] in North Dana on Tuesday the 7th day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote on the following articles.

Art. I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the last March meeting whereby they voted to accept five thousand dollars in trust from Henry [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at G. T. Hall, one at each of the four meeting houses at said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible]
[illegible]

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at all the [illegible] and one at each of the meeting houses fourteen days before November 5th the within date.

[illegible]

Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 5th day of November nineteen hundred and the said following articles were acted on.

Art. I Voted and chose J. L. Brown, Moderator

II Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted at the March meeting last year to accept of one hundred dollars in trust, from E. Avery Deacon. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

True copy attest.

W. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Dana, Nov. 5. 1901.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the 5th day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act thereon upon the following articles viz. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year and to choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative to the General Court, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Commissioners and Two Assistant Assessors all on one ballot, for the year ensuing. The polls will open 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve warning by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, one at the Town Hall in said Dana and one at each of the public houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copies of the same up at S. V. Hall and one at each of the meeting houses in said town fourteen days before November 3rd as within directed.

Ralph W Sterne
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at Good Templars Hall South Dana on Tuesday November 3rd A.D. 1891. The ballot being declared closed the votes were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor
Josiah Quincy had seventeen votes.
John B. Lewis of Reading had three votes
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had forty votes
Blanks three.

For Lieut. Governor.
John L. Bates of Boston had thirty nine votes
Wm W. Broughton of Fall River had eighteen votes
William H. Partridge of Newton had three votes
Charles W. Hunt of Boston had two votes
Blanks one.

For Secretary.
William B. Lowe of Springfield had sixteen votes
William M. Olin of Boston had forty one votes
Alonzo H. Dewey of Middleborough had two votes
Frederick W. Clark of Boston had two votes
Blanks two.

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Edward T. Bradford of Springfield had forty votes
Joseph L. Shelton of Lowell had seventeen votes
Frederick Sagar of Springfield had one vote
George E. Batchelder of Amherst had two votes
Blanks two.

For Auditor.
Leon E. Turner of Malden had forty votes
James T. Deane of Salem had eighteen votes
John H. Smith of Dalton had two votes
Blanks three.

For Attorney General.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had thirty votes
Arthur A. Putnam of Haverhill had eighteen votes
Allan Perkins of Nantucket had three votes
John T. Hawkins of Worcester had one vote
Clarence Eppinan of Westfield had one vote
Blanks four.

For Councilor Seventh District
Lucius Field of Clinton had forty votes
Charles M. Day of Winchendon had eighteen votes
Blanks six.

For Senator Fourth Worcester District
George A. Tuttle of New Braintree had forty votes
Joseph D. Cook of Oakham had eighteen votes
Patrick H. Campbell of Barre had two votes
Blanks two.

For Representative in General Court.
Frank A. Lemon of Westminster had forty votes
A. Frank Flagg of Rutland had eighteen votes
Blanks three.

For County Commissioner, Worcester.
George H. Cook of Barre had forty two votes
Jamie H. Lyon of Worcester had eighteen votes
Blanks three.

For ~~District Attorney. Middle District~~
Associate commissioner
William A. Bell of Lester had ten votes.
L. Theodore Knowlton of Gardner had ninety seven votes
Edward M. Lane of Leominster had nineteen votes
Charles M. Prior of Worcester had thirteen
Blanks forty seven.

For District Attorney. Middle District
Rockwood Hoar of Worcester had forty four votes
James E. McDonnell of Fitchburg had fifteen votes
Blanks four.

For Clerk of Courts. Worcester County.
Theodore L. Johnson of Worcester had forty eight votes
Thomas L. Brown of Worcester had twelve votes
Blanks five.

For Sheriff Worcester County.
Robert L. Chamberlain of Worcester had forty two votes
Charles P. Fowler of Westminster had eighteen votes
Blanks five.

True copy attest
D. L. Richards.
Town Clerk.

Tenth Day November A.D. 1901.

Barre Mass., Nov. 18, 1911.

At a meeting of the Clerks comprising the Third Worcester Representative district, held at Barre this day to examine the returns of the votes for Some Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared that

Frank W. Fenno of Westminster had five hundred and eighty (580) votes.

Frank Page of Hubbardston had one hundred and eighty two (182) votes.

Blanks thirty six (36). and

Frank W. Fenno of Westminster had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Timothy Paige. Clerk of Hardwick
Charles F. Giles " " Westminster
Wm. H. Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Lawford B. Cook " " Petersham
D. L. Richards. " " Dana
W. R. Spooner " " Barre.

Hardwick. Westminster.

	Hardwick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	Total
Fenno.	116	123	80	65	42	154	580
Page	60	12	25	37	18	30	182
Blanks	10	8	5	3	3	7	36
Totals	186	142	110	105	63	191	798

Copy Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester SS
To either of the Constable of the
town of Dana in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed
to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Dana qualified to vote
in elections and in town affairs
to meet at G. T. Hall in North Dana
on the third day of March next
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and
there to vote on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in S.
said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers
for the year ensuing

Art. 3 To hear the annual report of Selectmen
and act thereon.

Art 4. To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town Charges
for ensuing year and make appropri-
ations of the same

Art. 5. To bring in your votes yes or no.
Shall License be granted to sell in-
toxicating liquors in the town of Dana
for the Ensuing year.

Art 6. To see if the town will join with
adjoining towns to employ a
Supt of schools or act in relation
thereto

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for [illegible] or act in relation thereto

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of Mount L. Band for ensuing year or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen for their service the ensuing year.

Art 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen twenty five cents per hour at each fire for service.

Art 11. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Isaac Ireland $7.00 for the year 1900. Isaac Ireland 6.50

Allen Burlingame	1900 tax	2.00
N. D. Goddard	1900 tax	2.00
E. L. Grinnell	1900 tax	2.00
Frank Heth	1900 tax	2.00
Dolabar	1900 tax	2.00
Harry E. Low	1900 tax	2.00
Thomas Nolette	1900 tax	2.00
John M. Powers	1900 tax	2.00
C. C. Stevens	1900 tax	2.00
Richard Fitzgerald	1900 tax	2.00

In the hands of George E. Gleason collector.

12 Art. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to sell any portion of the timber on the town farm or act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a chemical fire engine or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize a Treasurer to borrow money with the sanction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes for 1912.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to charge Interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a certain date and fix the time and rate percent.

Art. 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a tomb in the cemetary at Dana Centre.

Art 20. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the conveyance of pupils the ensuing year.

Art 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable money for sidewalks the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for printing proceedings of the Centennial Celebration.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The same will appear at 10 o'clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

E. A. Rice
E. E. Doane.
F. D. Stearns
Selectmen of Dana.

Constable's Return.

Dana March 3rd 1910.

I have served the foregoing warrant as directed by posting up attested copies of the same, one at each of the Post-Offices in said town fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting.

Albert H. Rice
Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at G. T. Hall, North Dana, on Monday March 3rd A.D. 1902. and the following articles were acted on.

Art. 1. Voted C. A. Albee Moderator. S.

Art. 2. Voted and chose C. A. Albee, 1st. select man.

Voted and chose F. D. Lawrence 2nd S selectmen.

Voted and chose F. B. Crawford. 3rd S selectmen.

Voted and chose A. L. Richards Town Clerk. S.

Voted to pass over Choosing Assessors.

Voted to pass over choosing overseers of the Poor.

Motion made and seconded that we lay balance of this article on the table. and take up article six.

Motion made and seconded keep the ballot box on the license question open till four P. M.

Reverted to Art. 2nd.
Voted and chose Charles M Doane .S.
Treasurer.

Voted for Auditor and chose F. S. Crowell S.

Voted for School Committee for three years and chose. Dr. Anne W. Slate. S.

Voted for Trustee of Public Library and chose Mrs. Anne W. Slate. S

Voted for Constables and chose Wm. F. Wheeler, Andy E. Lenting, Ralph W. Linne Dwight W. Lewis. S. S. S

Voted for Chief of Fire Dept. and chose Frank B. Crawford. S.

Voted for Engine and chose. Harry E. Brown, Elias F. Bristol S

Voted for Board of Health for three years and chose. Eric G. Fagor, S

Voted for Tree warden and chose Thorndike L. Thayer. S

Voted for Collector of Taxes and chose Joseph E. Doubleday. who is to have seventy dollars for his services as collector. S

Motion made and carried to pass over choosing all the minor offices and that they be appointed by the Selectmen. The following is a list of names of persons appointed in office for the ensuing year by the Selectmen. [illegible]

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Geo W. Durkee. S

Measure of Coal
C. P. Tyler S
F. L. Grover. S

Forest Fire Wardens.
F. A. Crawford. S.
F. D. Clarke

Pound Keeper & Field Drivers
A. E. Doane. S
Wm. Piper

Measurer of Wood & Bark.
P. F. Doubleday. F. F. Wood S
C. F. Bristol Harry Blanchamer

Measurer of Lumber.
P. F. Doubleday. F. F. Wood
C. F. Bristol C. W. Doubleday. S
Frank L. Thayer.

Fence Viewers
Joseph P. Doubleday. W. F. Linsley S
F. V. Wood. S

Supt. of Streets. S.
C. A. Allen.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions
L. P. Doane F. E. Doane, Assistant. S
F. W. Epworth.

Burial Agents
Wm L. Crawford. S
F. F. Linsley.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Art 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for printing the proceedings of the Town Centennial Celebration in 1901

Art 5 Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars $700.00 for schools.

Art 6. 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Supt. of Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate $ [illegible] three hundred for highways and bridges

Voted to raise and appropriate $ [illegible] for the support of the Poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate $ [illegible] for Books for the Library.

Motion made and carried to raise $100.00 for Teaching Music in Schools.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $ [illegible] for the use and benefit of the Mt. Eli Band

Art. 9. Motion made and carried to raise $ [illegible] for the Fire Dept.

Art. 10. Motion made and carried that all those called by the Fire warden to fight fires shall be paid 20 cents per hour for their service.

Voted to pass over Art. 12. in relation to selling the timber on the town farm

Abated Taxes.

Voted to abate the tax of Isaac Lewis 1901. 7.00
to abate the poll tax of Allen Burlingame 2.00
to abate the poll tax of W. B Goddard 2.00
to abate the poll tax of C. L. Lewis 2.00
Frank Yeaton, poll tax. 2.00
Doe Lebar poll tax. 2.00
Larry C. Low poll tax 2.00
Thomas Nolette poll tax not abated
Geo W. Powers voted to abate. 2.00
Richard Fitzgerald to abate. 2.00
23.50

Voted to order drawn by George E. Gleason, Collector.

Art. 14. Motion made and carried to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a Chemical Fire Engine, not exceeding $750.00, and that the Selectmen be instructed to find a suitable place for the Engine

Art 15. Voted that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow money by and under the sanction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes for the current year.

Art. 16. Voted that 6% per annum be charged on all taxes unpaid after Dec. 1st. 1902

Art. 17. Motion made and carried to pass over.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $700.00 seven hundred dollars for electric lights

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $25.00 dollars for the purpose of building a fence at Dana Lentrd.

Art. 20 Voted to pass over.

Art. 21. Voted to raise and appropriate $25.00 dollars for sidewalks.

Motion made and carried to pay the $50.00 for Memorial Service out of the contingent fund. that we vote to raise and appropriate $1,200.00 dollars for contingent charges for the current year.

Motion made and carried to close the Ballot Box. 7 P.M. 8 P.M.

Motion made and carried to decide the ballots.

D. L. Richards, Town Clerk
Harry Blandamer. Sect.

List of Jurors prepared by Selectmen, and accepted.

Harry L Witt.
Frank T. Woods.
W.O. Albee
Ralph W Greene
Geo. H. Durkee
Frank A. Doubleday
Frank B. Crawford
C. F Bristol.
Frank T. Gross
L.C. Hackett
C. H. Skinner
James B. Eastman

Dana, March 15. 1902.

1902. List of men liable to Military Duty as seen in the Judgment of the Assessors of Dana.

Allen, Thomas
Berry, Monroe
Blackmer Eugene
Bristol Clide F.
Bates, Wilbur.
Brown, Harry C.
Bradley, Elmer.
Butterworth, James H.
Bosworth, Fonia.
Blandamer Harry
Bowden, Donald H.
Bowker Oliver A.
Bonnee Walter F.
Bradford, Geo. O.
Bradford, E. B.
Bradford, Geo A.
Bentham, Andrew
Bonnerford, J. S.
Boudreau Frank A.
Boudreau, Jno C.
Boudreau, R. J.
Barnhart, Herbert
Bean, Fred C.
Bean, Albert C.
Brown, Leo H.
Bacon Frank
Brennan, Charles
Foster, Fred.
Brundage, C. C.
Bell, Chas E.
Bodman, James C.
Baird, Eric
Baker, James
Blue, H. L.
Bunker, Chas
Bow, Jno M.
Haskins, Harry
Haskins, Lulu L.
Hager, C. E.
Hanson, Frank
Hanson, Albert C.
Hosley, Geo
Knight, H. L.
Keller, Frank
Lyndon, Ira.
Lyndon, Joseph
Lyndon, Geo A.
Lyndon, Ed.
Lincoln, Geo.
Moses, Fred
Miller, Clifford
Murphy, William
Mc. Carty A.
Pillette, Moses
Pierce, Wallace
Piper, William
Powell, J. B.
Ripley, Albert
Randall, Harry
Ray, Geo, Jr.
Randall, C. A.
Roberts, Geo.
Skinner, Irving
Skinner, Ed.
Stone, Joseph.
Stone, Levi.
Stone, Ralph.
Skinner, C. H.
Stone, Wm. C.
Simonds, Walter
Southworth, J. E.
Stone, Charles M
Slate, A. W
Tower, Thomas
Towne, Oscar.

Towne, Frank
Towne, U. A.
Tolman, Oscar
Tyler, Wm. R.
Vaughn C. A.
Wood, Frank E.
Wood, James F.
Whelan, Willard

Witt Harry
Witt Frank
Witt Warren
Williams Silas
Wilkinson E. R.
White James
White Wm H
Wildon Silas

C. A. Albee
F. D. Towne
F. B. Crawford
Directors
Drawn

Drawn June 23. 1902
We the Selectmen of the Town of
Drawn do hereby appoint F. D. Towne
as Trustee of the Public Library of Drawn
in the place of N. L. Johnson, Resigned

C. A. Albee
F. B. Crawford
Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to meet at said Dana Hall in North Dana on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to bring their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor & the Commonwealth and Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General. One Representative in Congress, Councillor 7th District Senator 1st Worcester District, Representative in General Court 3rd Worcester District and one County Commissioner all to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at 9 o'clock A M and may close at 3 o'clock P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting & you are not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Selectmen of Dana.

J. A. Stevens
J. C. Leonard.

Dana Nov. 4, 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Dana.

E. F. Cutting

Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 4th day of November A. D. 1912.

The ballots being declared closed the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made, and were as the following persons.

For Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston had fifty two ballots 52

John L. Blaisdell of Haverhill had one ballot 1

William A. Gaston of Boston had twenty four ballots 24

William H. Partridge of Newton had four ballots 4

Blanks 2

For Lieutenant Governor.

Charles Allen Jr. of Boston had
fifty two ballots 52.

Marcus A. Knox of Great Barrington had
twenty two ballots 22.

Elias H. Scott of Easthampton had
five ballots 5

John Quincy Adams of Quincy had
three ballots 3

Blanks 1

For Secretary.

William M. Cain of Boston had
fifty four ballots 54.

William B. Stone of Springfield had
twenty one ballots 21.

Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had
four ballots 4

Blanks 4

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had
fifty four ballots 54

Joseph L. Schlesinger of Lowell had.
twenty ballots 20

Daniel Parlin of Concord had
four ballots 4

Blanks 5

For Auditor.

Henry E. Turner of Malden had
fifty-four ballots 53

Thomas H. Plate of Barnstable had
twenty-six ballots 26

David Noonan of Fall River had
four ballots 4

Blanks

For Attorney General.

Herbert Parker of Lancaster had
fifty-three ballots 53

Levi S. Fiske of Worcester had
seventeen ballots 17

Allen Hoskins of Scituate had
four ballots 4

Blanks

For Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had
fifty-five ballots 55

Arthur F. Mathias of Northampton had
thirty-six ballots 36

Lucius E. Parsons of Easthampton had
two ballots 2

Blanks

For Councillor - 4th District

Arthur F. Lowe of Fitchburg had
fifty four ballots 54

Charles M. Day of Winchendon had
seventeen ballots 17

Charles A. Bruce of Clinton had
~~nineteen~~ four ballots 4

Blanks 6

For Senator - 7th Worcester District

George N. Tuttle of New Braintree had
fifty six ballots 56

Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer had
eighteen ballots 18

Daniel P. Fitzhich of Warren had
one ballot. 1

Blanks 8

For Representative in General Court

Frank H. Fenno of Westminster had
fifty one 51

George Dwyer of Hardwick had
twenty five ballots 25

Blanks 7

For South Worcester Precinct

Henry F. Holt of Worcester had fifty-six votes 56

Thomas Lancy of Fitchburg had ten votes 10

James L. Luby of Worcester had nine votes 9

Charles A. Parmenter of Grafton had four votes 4

Blanks 9

Barre Dec 2 1874

At a meeting of the clerks constituting the Third Worcester Representative district held at Barre this day, to examine the returns of votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January inst it appeared that

Frank H. Femo of Westminster had six hundred and sixty six votes 666
Silas Wilder of Fitchburg had five hundred and sixty four votes 564
Blanks fifty one 51
and Frank H. Femo of Westminster has a plurality of all the votes in the district and is elected.

Timothy Paige, Hardwick
Charles F. Gibbs, Petersham
Wm. H. Wheeler, Hubbardston
Sanford B. Cook, Petersham
D. L. Richards Dana
W. G. Spooner Barre

Pardwick	Frank H. Fenno	111	George Briggs	115		
Westminster	"	158	"	18	~~237~~	
Putney	"	107	"	20	~~190~~	
Waterford	"	60	"	35	~~137~~	
Dana	"	51	"	25	~~102~~	
Barre.	"	176	"	51	~~102~~	
Totals.	"	668	"	264		

Blanks 51 Totals 983.

Dana Dec. 6 1902.

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the Second day of March next A.D. 1903 at ten o'clock in forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

Art 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen Overseers of Poor and School Committee and act thereon.

Art 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same

Art 5 To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 6. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town under such restrictions and sanction of the Selectmen

Art 7 To see if the Town vote yes or No shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year.

Art 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets.

Art 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art 10. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date.

Art ... To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date.

Art 12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for supplies for the Engine Co.

Art 13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for school children.

Art 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Music in Schools.

Art 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for repairing roads in Shore.

Art 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Worcester County Electric Street Railway Co. to assist in building the Dewey Memorial Monument at Wachusett.

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against Edward Thayer or any part of it for the year 1901.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to abate the poll-taxes of John H. Cole Herbert Patrie and Wm. H. Stacy for the year 1901.

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed to Wm. Joseph Simonds of 1900 & 1901 or any part of them.

Art 20 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a stable not to exceed

Art 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Mount L. Band.

Art 22 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fireman

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to pay all persons called up to fight fires four 25 cents per hour

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said town of Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

F. D. Pierce
F. B. Crawford
Selectmen
Dana.

Dana Feb. 17. 1903.

Constables Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies as directed one at each of the Post Offices fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dwight H. Cooley.
Constable.

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant a meeting was held at the Town Hall Dana, on the 2nd day of March 1903. and the following articles were acted on markedly.

Art 1st Snow. Voted and chose Ryce T. Farrar moderator.

Art 2d Snow Voted and chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk.

Snow " " Voted and chose Fred E Broad Selectmen
Voted and chose Frank B. Carter.
Voted and chose Elias F Bristol

Voted and carried as part of the Article whereby we chose assessors.

Snow. Voted and chose Charles H. Dean Town Treasurer

Voted and carried as part of the Article whereby we chose Town Officers

Snow. Voted and carried to elect Three constables and chose the Following

" Elmer A. Colver
" Thomas A. Mann
" Dwight W. Terrill

Moved and carried that we lay the rest of Article 2nd on the table and take up Art 7. reading to give us three votes yes and no. Shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquor in the town for the ensuing year. and that the ballot box be kept open until the polls are closed. The ballot was declared and was yes 56 - no 52.

Moved we adjourn one hour for dinner.

Meeting being called to order again by Moderator. Reverted to Art. 2. and chose. Otis D. Frazer. Auditor.

Voted and chose Willis E. Brown School Committee for three years.

Voted and chose Grace Baker Trustee of Town Library for three years.

Voted and chose Jean Mac. Arthur Trustee of Town Library for one year in place of F. D. Sturtevant.

Voted and chose Thomas L. Thayer Chief of Fire Department.

Voted and chose L. E Doubleday Collector of Taxes. who is to have ninety nine dollars for his service

Moved to have two sexton and chose Harry E. Browne North and Silas F. Prictor Dana Center.

Moved and carried that the balance of this Article be laid on the table and proceed with the Warrant

Art 3. Moved and carried that the report of the Selectmen Overseers of Poor and School Committee be accepted.

Art 4. Moved and carried we raise and appropriate for schools $900.
For Highways and Bridges $12,000
For the Poor. 80.
For Library 10.
For Contingent Charges. 120.00
For Music in Schools 100.00

Moved and carried we take up Art. 20 which reads To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a street light on Maple St and voted to pass it over.

Recorded to Art. 7.

Art 8. Moved and carried we take $750.00 dollars from the Treasury for street lights the coming year.

Moved and carried we pass over Art 9.

Art. 5. Voted to accept a list of jurors as prepared by Selectmen.

✓ Frank B. Crawford
✓ Frank T. Wood.
✓ Harry S. Hilt
✓ E. Forest Skinner
✓ Frank A. Hilt
✓ Chas E. Eastman
✓ Geo H. Nurse
✓ Elias F. Quintal
✓ Fred L. Lufkin
✓ Walter F. Linnehan

Art 2 Moved and carried the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money if necessary for and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

Art 3 Moved and carried that $50.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day. $25.00 for each part of the town.

Moved and carried we pass over Art 5

Art 11. Moved and carried that 6% per annum be waved on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1.

Art 12. Moved and carried that seventy-five $75.00. be raised and appropriated for supplies needed at engine house

Art. 13. Moved and carried that Art. 13 be passed over.

Art 14 Provided for.

Art 15 Moved and carried that we raise and appropriate fifty $50.00 for Superintendant of Schools.

Art 16. Moved and carried Art. 16 be passed over.

Art 17 Moved and carried the personal and poll tax of Hilland Thayer be abated

Art 18 Moved and carried poll tax of John Sparadose be abated. $2.00
Herbert Pabis " 2.00
William F. Phipps " 2.00.

Art 19 Moved and carried that the tax assessed against Joseph H. Simonds be collected

Art 20 Moved and carried that seventy five dollars $75.00 be raised and appropriated for support of Firemens Organization

Art 21 Moved and carried that 25¢ per hour be paid to all persons called upon to fight forest fires.

Voted and chose A.R.C. Hildreth of Health for this year.

Voted and chose Thomas L. Thayer fire warden for one year.

Moved and carried balance of Art 2 be passed over.

Moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Moderator Knapp and that the meeting be declared closed.

D. L. Fuller

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the fifth day of March 1903. the following persons were appointed into office for the ensuing year

For Measurers of Wood & Bark

R. F. Doubleday
H. F. Wood.
O. E. Williams
Ralph V. Stevens

For Treasurer of Lumber.

Thomas L. Draper.
A. E. Doane.
P. J. Doubleday.
W. H. Doubleday.

For Field Driver.

Albert E Doane.
H. E. Brown.

Road Commissioner

For Leader of Knights of Pleasure

E A. Collier.

Keeper of Pound

E. P. Luce.
F. L. Groves.

Town Officer

Lewis Sweden.
Fred Gifford.

Inspector of Animals & Provisions

Otis E. Fager.

For Pardner

Thomas L. Shaw.
Frank N Collier

For Fence Viewer

Ralph E. Doubleday
F. F. Simonds
H. V. Wood.

Burial Agents

H. F. Simonds
H. V. Wood

Attest

A. E. Edwards
Town Clerk

North Dana, Mass.
May 1, 1913

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed F. F. Simonds Road Commissioner and Superintendent of Streets for the current year

Attest A. E. Edwards
Town Clerk

Persons liable to do Militia Duty as adjuged by us May. 1, 1903.

Fred E Doane
F B Crawford
Eliad F Bristol
Assessors.
of Dana.

L E Albee
Cyrl Ringuet
Silas Ringuet
Thomas Allen
Thomas F Pike.
Jacob Bishop
Levi Brault
Peter Brow
Daniel E Bean
Eugene Blackmer
Wilbur Bates
Ida Bigelow
Leo Bilodeau
Perry S Brown
John A Belcher
James Butterworth
Roy Burley
Frank Burley
Martin Burley
Percy Burleigh
Chas F Butterworth
Orrol Brown
Dwight H Cooley.
Jerry Carey.
E E Collier
Hattie A Combs
Geo E Crawford.
Francis B Crawford
John F Crawford
Levi Canuel
Andrew Cutting
Frank L Donnelson
John A Doubleday
Geo H Durkee
Albert E Doane
Frank Demars.
Herbert C Davenport
Fred E Doane
Fred L. Gifford

Fred Gilbert
James B Goodman
Eric Gard
James A Gilman
Alex Gordon
Edmund Gower
Edgar A Hyatt
Harry Hackins
Lulie F Hackins
Otis S Hager
Frank H Hanson
Warren Hare
Myron Hamilton
E A Johnson
Lewis F Jackett.
H. R Kirk
Ira Lindsey
Robert Larsen
Lewis R Lindsey
Joseph Lindsey
Edward Lindsey
Fred Nowell
John McKenna
Kenneth McKenzie
William Mann
Frank H McDonald
Alice M. C. Carthy.
John Mc Dermott
E L. Nower
Moses Poitte
William E Piper
Albert Ripley
Harry Rowland

Geo W Ray
Lehae A Randall
Paul Richardson
Lehae E Roy
Eugene A Spooner
Edward Spooner
Osherbut Skinner
Walter F Simonds
Ralph W Sterne
H. E. Scrughworth
Austin Symmes
Ames W Slade
Wm Swanson
Geo Spicer
R W. Siddons
A. G. Sterne
Thomas L Thayer
Oscar Towne
Frank A Towne
Ulysses A Towne
Edgar T Tinan
Wm B Tuttle

Geo Upton
Frank L Wood
Willard Wheeler
Harry L Wells
Frank Will
Warren A Will
James [illegible]
Fred A Williamson
Lehae H Williams
Geo Wirt
Albert Slatum
John W Dorr

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Fred O Towne
E. Simpson
Edgar [illegible]

Reverse
[illegible]

Chapter 88. An Act for the
Constables of the town of Dana in
said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify the inhabitants
of the town of Dana qualified to vote
in elections to meet at Town Hall
in said on Tuesday the third (3rd) day
of November next, it being the Tuesday
next after the first Monday of said
month, at ten (10) of the clock in the
forenoon to bring in their votes on
one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor Attorney General, Auditor,
Treasurer and Secretary General
Secretary Commonwealth Director Registrar
of Probate and all County Offices also
one Representative for the Third Worcester
district the polls will open at 10 o'clock
A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof one at each of the Post Offices
in said Town fourteen days at least
before the time for holding said
meeting Fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid

Given under our hands this
seventeenth day of October in the year
of our Lord nineteen hundred and three

F. E. Doane
F. B. Crawford
& F. Bristol.

Selectmen
of
Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

E. A Collier
Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the third day of November nineteen hundred three all the votes were counted and declarations thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor.
John D. Bates of Boston had
fifty four votes 54
William A Gaston of Boston had
sixteen votes 16

For Lieutenant Governor.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had
fifty two votes 52
William F. Merrill of Malden had
one vote
Richard Olney. 2nd of Leicester had
sixteen votes. 16
Blanks one

For Secretary.
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had
one vote
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Cincinnati had
sixteen votes 16
William M. Cain of Boston had
fifty one votes 51
" " Blanks 2

For Treasurer
Edward C. Bradford of Framingham had
fifty-two votes 52
Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth had
fourteen votes 14
Blanks four. 4

For Auditor
Francis E. Atwood of Southbridge had
fourteen votes 14
Henry E. Turner of Malden had
fifty two votes 52
Blanks four 4

For Attorney General.
Silas L. Flaherty of Gloucester had
twelve votes 12
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had
fifty four votes 54
Blanks seven 7

For Councilor.
Christopher D Albro of Milford had
one vote 1
Arthur G. Cone of Fitchburg had
fifty one votes 51
Silas E. Ford of Dover had
seventeen votes 17
Blanks four 4

For Senator - 6th Worcester District.
Abner B. Chamberlain of Sturbridge
had fifty one votes 51
Simeon D. Pinchessault of Spencer
had seventeen votes 17
Isaac R. Richardson of Templeton
had three votes 3
Blanks two 2

For Representative in General Court
George Minter of Hardwick had
fourteen votes
Alan D. Cleveland of Barre had
fifty three votes
Blanks three

For County Commissioner Worcester.
Emerson Stone of Spencer had
fifty one votes 51
Louis B. Walker of Clinton had
thirteen votes.
Blanks six

County Commissioner to fill vacancy
Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge had
Fourteen votes 14
Warren Goodale of Clinton had
fifty-one votes 51
Blanks five

Registrar of Probate & Insolvency:
George H. Harlow of Worcester had
fifty-one votes 51
Maurice A. Hall of Holden had
thirteen votes 13
Charles H. Clark of Millbury had
one vote 1
Blanks six

For Registrar of Deeds. Worcester Dist.
Hermann B. Hopkins of Worcester had
forty votes 40
Daniel Fox of Worcester had
sixty four votes 64
Blanks six

For County Treasurer. of Worcester.
Charles A. Ward of Worcester had
Fifty one votes 51
Mitchell L. Mowen of Worcester had
Fourteen votes 14
Blanks Six 6

Vote cast in Third Worcester (Pol. Dist.
on November 3rd 1903 for Representative.

	Gardner	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	
Allen C. Goddard	27	125	127	7	53	89	689
Louis Pagter	92	28	23	38	17	63	268
Blanks	21	2	14	8	3	2	88
Totals	240	174	161	117	73	273	1035

Ignotius Paige
Charles F. Gibbs
William F. Allen
Ralph A. Cook
N. E. Pigeaide
Wm. G. Power

Clerk of Gardner.
" " Westminster
" " Hubbardston.
Asst. " Petersham
Asst " Dana
" Barre.

W. A. Richards
Town Clerk

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Worcester S.S. To act on the petition of the town of Dana in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at said Dana Hall North Dana in said Dana on the seventh (7th) day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art I To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art II To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art III To hear the annual report of the town officers and act thereon

Art IV To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Art V To see if the town will vote to accept a list of streets as laid out by the selectmen.

Art VI To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, under the direction and approval of the selectmen

Art VII To give in their votes for a plan whereby a draught to call intervening citizens in the town the ensuing year

Art 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets.

Art 9. To see if the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Art 10 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the date and rate percent.

Art 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $150. for salary of Superintendant of Schools.

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100. for Music in Schools.

Art 14 To see if the town will vote to purchase two cards for the Highways department or act in relation thereto.

Art 15. To see if the town will vote to build a new Bridge to replace the Red Bridge near Dana Centre.

Art 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. to concrete side walks.

Art 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the following taxes for the year 1924.
Ulen B. Burlingame $2.00 Tax $2.12
Henry Saxton $3.37 H. C. Tax $2.00
A. H. Crane $5.76.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and repair the School House at North Dana or take any action in relation to the erection of a new school house.

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian system of voting for town Officers.

Art 20 To see if the town will vote to sell the timber on the town property in relation thereto.

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 8 sections 22-23-24 of the Revised Laws and to act thereon

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to take conveyance to itself of Pine Tree Cemetery at North Dana and to take the title thereto and to accept gifts made or offered in behalf of said Cemetery

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to choose three Cemetery Commissioners.

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to hold the annual Town Meeting on

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to provide Fire Extinguishers for Dana hall and appropriate money for same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Fred E Dane)
E. J. Crawford > Selectmen
E. H Bristol) of Dana.

Constables return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I posted copies at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Dana March 7. 1904.

E. L. Collier
Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was held on the second day of March A. D. 1904 and the following articles were voted on.

Art 1st Voted and chose W. T. [illegible] Moderator

Art 2nd Voted and chose D. D. Goodrich Town Clerk. Treasurer. Selectmen

Voted and chose [illegible] Trustees
" " Three " Directors
" " [illegible] Auditor

Voted and chose Fred E. D. and Treasurer

Voted to have the schools
and chose Trustee A. Trustee at Hill-Dale
" " F. E. Stone
" " Donald L. Cook. Dane

Voted to pay the Trustee of the 6th ward $40 for his services. Three to all intoxicating liquors. Ne. D. F. - 14.

Art 2nd Voted to add to the Selectmen's duties of Selectmen

Voted and chose E. M. Baptist Trustee
Voted and chose F. B. Crawford "
" " F. L. Perry "

Voted to Auditor and chose E. E. Page

Voted for School Committee for 3 yrs. Emma Gerard.

Voted for Trustee of Public Library for 3 yrs. and chose F. W. E. Stevens.

Voted for Chief of Fire Dept. and chose Thomas X. Thayer.

Voted for two Fire Wardens and chose E. F. Baxter.

Voted for Road Commissioner and chose Frank E. Stevens.

Voted that all the minor Notices be left with the Selectmen and they is instructed to appoint a Fire Warden in each School District

Art- 3rd Voted to accept the annual report of the Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Art - 4th Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools nine hundred dollars $900.00

Voted to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges $1200.00

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars for Poor. $150.00

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Library $100.00

Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars from the treasury for State Roads $700.00

Art 9 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial Day $50.00

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Fire Dept. $100.00

Art 12 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars from treasury for Supt. of Schools $151.00

Art 13: Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Music in Schools $100.00

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars for continuance $1200.00

Art 5th Voted to accept the following prepared by Selectmen as Jurors.

F. B. Crawford	Ralph [illegible]
Frank J. Wood.	Alfred [illegible]
C. Tervert Skinner	Wilmot [illegible]
Harry L. Hilt	Walter [illegible]
Frank A. Hilt	Chas. [illegible]
H. G. Wood	W. Jamie [illegible]

Art 6th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes for the current year under sanction and approval of the Selectmen.

Art 14 Passed over.

Art 15 To be left with Road Commissioner.

Art 16. Voted to raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars to concrete [illegible]

Art 17 Voted to abate the following Taxes for the year 1902.

Henry Easton	$1.37
J. C. Stone	2.10
A. W. Doane	1.76
Allen Pendleton	2.10
F. E. Page	2.02

Voted to sell the collection of Taxes at Auction and sold to L. E. [illegible] who is to have $100.00 on the account.

Art 8 Voted that a committee of five be appointed to find out the needs in regard to the sewer Power at Smith's pond and report at a meeting held the 1st Monday in May. And voted that the selectmen be that committee.

Voted that the town pay back to Fanning on Taxes the sum of four dollars. it being an error on his taxes for the year 1902.

Art 9 Voted to adopt the Australian System of voting for Town Offices.

Art 20 Voted to pass over.

Art 21 Voted to pass over.

Art 22 Voted to pass over

Art 23 Voted to pass over.

Art 24 Voted to pass over.

Voted to adjourn till the 1st Monday in May at 8 o'clock eve.

Art 25 Voted to increase 4 fire extinguishers and 75 pails for use at Dana Centre.

Voted to reconsider Art 15th

Art 10 Voted to charge interest at the rate of 8% per annum on all taxes unpaid after Dec. 1.

Art

May 2nd 1904
Meeting called to order at 11 o'clock a.m.

Art 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $476. dollars to build an iron bridge to repeace the red bridge.

Art 18 Voted not to build a new school house at North Dana
Voted to raise $4000 dollars to be left with Committee to repair and enlarge the school house at North Dana
Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee

Voted that Horace T. Hood be placed on the Juror list in place of Vance B Goodman.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest.

May 2. 1904.

O. W. Pettengill
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the 11th day of March 1914 the following persons were appointed into office for the current year.

Assessors of Rents and Rates.

R. H. Doubleday. S
H. D. Wood. S
Phillip Mayer. S
Ralph C. Keene S

Treasurer of Cemeteries

Thomas L. Thayer. S
A E. Doane S
R H. Doubleday. S
S

Field Driver & Pound Keeper.

Albert E. Doane.
H. E. Brown.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

H. E Doubleday.

Inspector of Coal.

E. P Fuller.
B. F Howell.

Inspector of Animals.

O. E Hager.

Inspector of Hides.

Harry E. Brown.

Fire Warden.

James F. Wood.

Forest Fire Wardens.

Ulysses A. Towne
Ralph W. Chase.
Frank L. Whitcher.
W. H. Skinner.
Thomas T. Thayer.
D. F. Merrill.

Fence Viewers.

L. E. Doubleday.
F. F. Simonds
H. T. Wood

Burial Agents.

Wm. J. Crawford.
F. F. Simonds.

Board of Health.

A. W. Doane.

Sewer Commissioner.
Harry E. Brown.

Keeper of Lockup.
Leo E. Crawford.

Treasurer of Train-
Fund Randall.

Auditors.
Dana. [illegible]
[illegible]

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Fred E. Doane assistant town clerk with power to do and perform all the duties incumbent on the town clerk and has taken the oath prescribed by law required.

Dana Maine, March 7th 1904.

D. W. Richards
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said county.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Good Templars Hall in South Dana on Monday the 2nd day of May next at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles namely.

1 To choose a Moderater to preside at said meeting

2 To see if the town will vote to ~~appropriate~~ appropriate a sum of money to be expended in paying for Public Band concerts allowed by law Acts of Chap. 152 Sec. 1. of 1904.

3 To see if the town will vote to reconsider their votes on articles 21, 22 - and 23 of their warrant for their regular meeting at Dana on 7th 1904 whereby they voted to pass over the said articles and act on same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

proof of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21 st. day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred four

W. T. Knapp
F. G. Bristol
F. G. Donnelly
Selectmen of Dana

Special Meeting held at Good Templars Hall, May 2 1904 at 3 oclock P. M.

Art. 1. Voted and choose W. T. Knapp. Moderator

Art 2. Voted to raise and appropriate $150. dollars for the use of Mount L. Band

Art 3 Voted to reconsider Art. 21 - 22 - 23.

Art 4 Voted to accept of Art. 21 - 22 - 23
Voted to accept of the provisions of chapter 78 Sect. 21 - 22 - 24.

Voted to accept of Pine Grove Cemetary

Voted to accept of all of the old Cemetary at Dana not including Browne Cemetary.

Voted to choose three cemetery
Commissioners each to serve
for 1 year
for 2 years
for 3 years

Voted to recess meeting.

Dated May 3. 1904

A true Record
Attest

...cester S. D.

To either of the Constables of ...ana
the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Sat. June 11 at two o'clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby at the adjourned March meeting held at Good Templars Hall in the present year to raise (4000.) four thousand dollars to repair the school house at North Dana, or act thereon.

Art 3. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in North Dana.

Art 4. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money for the erection of the same, said sum to be funded payable in installments of (...) ... thousand dollars per annum until fully paid, and if at any year there is a surplus of ($50) Six hundred dollars or more in the town treasury not needed for the ordinary town expenses for the current year then the Treasurer is hereby authorized to apply the same towards payment of the debt incurred or act in relation thereon

Art 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty ($20.) dollars for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as voted by said society at their May meeting which reads as follows:

Voted that in memory of the generous gift under the will of the late Harriet Fentonth, the society offers to the selectmen of each of the three hundred (300) Massachusetts county towns twenty ($20.) dollars to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains in suitable places attached to which should be the name or the use of some humane person or persons who shall be designated or painted thereon, "Erected by the Harriet Fentonth."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 1, 1904.

I have fulfilled the requirements of the warrant by posting true attested copies thereof in each of the three places and the time of said meeting.

[illegible]

Persuant to the foregoing warrant.
a meeting was held at Ford Temple
Hill Dana Saturday June 11. 1904
at ten o'clock P. M. and acted on the
following articles.

Art 1. [illegible] and chose D. V. Knapp Moderator.
S.

Art 2 Voted not to record [illegible]

Art 3. Not acted on.

Art 4 Not acted on.

Art 5. Voted to accept of the gift of ($20.)
twenty dollars for a watering trough

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Dana June 11. 1904

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said County of Worcester,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Goodenough Hall in North Dana the twelfth day of the July, at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art I To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art II To see if the town will vote to make a funded debt of the four thousand dollars which was voted to raise and appropriate at the adjourned town meeting held May 2 1904, said debt to be paid in four equal annual payments with interest, and authorize the treasurer to borrow money for same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Selectmen of Dana { E.T. Knapp
E.O. Bristol
R.H. Doubleday

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have
posted copies of the same one at each
post office in said town seven days
before time of said meeting.

Thomas L. Thayer.
Constable of Dana.

Dana July 12. 1904.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a
special meeting was held July 12. 1904
at G. A. R. Hall at 3 o'clock P. M.

Art. I. Voted and chose Wm. T. Smith Moderator.

Art II Voted to make a funded debt of the
four thousand dollars which was
voted to raise and appropriate at
the adjourned town meeting in
said town held July 2. 1904 said
debt to be paid in four annual equal
payments with interest
and authorize the treasurer to borrow
money for the same.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of names of persons between the age of eighteen and forty five years which in judgment are liable to do Military Duty.

May 1. 1904.

Albee, Clifton E.
Almquest Axel.
Almquest Charles.
Allen [illegible]
Alcombright John.
Akre, Albert
Bishop, Joseph
Berry, Monroe
Brien, Daniel
Bourgic Gilliam
Batie, Welzar
Blackmer, Agnes L.
Bigelow, Charlie
~~Bigelow, Charles~~
Bridrow, George
Browne, Harry E.
Burbee Leroy
Butterworth, James
Blodgett, Harry.
Brown, Errol.
Burgeson, Joseph
Cooley, Dwight H.
Carr, Jerry
Conner Walter.
Collier, A. E.
Crawford, George E.
Crawford B. Francis
~~Crawford~~ John D.
Cantel, Lewis.
Cutting Andrew E.
Mc. Carty Allen.
Doubleday Frank
Doubleday, Chas. A.
Durkee, Lewis H.
Davenport E. Edward
Demars, Frank

Mc. Dermott John
Doane, Albert E.
Davenport [illegible]
Doane, Fred E.
Gifford, Fred E.
Elliott, Fred
Goodman, James E.
Gavill, Eric
Gilmer James
[illegible]
Gordon, Alex.
Golloboi, John
Hunter, Chas A.
Hackins D. F.
Hackins, Harry E.
Hanson, Frank E.
Haze, H[illegible]
Johnson, Chas A.
Johnson, John
[illegible]
[illegible]
Lydeen, Ira
Lawson, Robert
[illegible]
Lyder
Lydeen Edward
Lincoln C., Geo.
Lynch, John
Laplante, Everett
Linden
Wodarczak, Jno
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Cluff, Peter.
Cockard, Joseph, Jr.
Cipley, C. C.
Randall, Harvey
Ray, George W.
Roe, Silas E.
Richardson, Paul
Spooner, Eugene
Sterne, Joseph
Sterne, Levi.
Spooner, Edward
Symonds, Walter F.
Sterne, Ralph C.
Southworth, G. O.
Spurney, Austin
Slate, Amos W.
Sampson, Hilliard
Skinner, Horace
Sterne, Arthur W.
Stone, Leon F.
Stanton, E. W.
Thayer, Thos. L.
Towne, Oscar,
Towne, Frank A
Tower, L. C.
Tolman, Oscar
Tolman, John. E.
Tapley, V. E.
Towne, A. W.
Upton, George
Tucker, Warren
Tirrell, Frank P.
Tuttle, Fred E.
Tuttle, Frank
Tuttle, Warren A
Trott, J. F.
Wilkinson, Fred A
Williams, Silas H.
Wright, George
Wright, Arthur.

O. F. Victor
E. G. Crawford
E. L. Vinton.

Assessors
F. Dana

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at nine the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a President and Vice President Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer Auditor Attorney General Representative in Congress Councillor Senator Representative in General Court District Attorney County Commissioner Associate Commissioners and Sheriff The polls will be open at 10 oclock A M. and close at 4 oclock P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the Time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. J. Knapp.
E. L. Bristol.
R. A. Doubleday.
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served this warrant by posting
six attested copies one in each of the
Post Offices in said Town in fourteen
days before time of holding said
meeting.

Thomas L. Thayer.
Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant on
Tuesday the eighth day of November
it being the Tuesday after the first
Monday in said month. The votes were
sorted counted and declaration thereof
made and were as the following
appears, namely:—

For electors at Large for President
and Vice President

Patrick A. Collins of Boston
had twenty four ballots. 24

Henry A. Ely of Westfield
had twenty four 24

William A. Crapo of New Bedford
had one hundred and one 101

Edwin F. Curtis of Boston
had one hundred and one 101

Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford
had two 2

William H. Partridge of Newton
had two 2

E Perry Brown of had one 1

George E McNeil had one 1

Blanks

By Districts. District No. 1.

Robert Amburcrombie of Greenfield
had twenty four 24

Robert F. Good of Fathelds
had nine hundred nine 909

Wilber A Purrington of Williamsburg
had two 2

Blanks three 3

District No. 2.

William P. Hayes of Springfield
had twenty four 24

Norman P. Wood of Northfield
had one hundred one 101

Alfred H Evans of Northampton
had two. 2

Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow
had one

Blanks 2

District No. 3.

James E Esterbrook of Worcester
had twenty four 24

Calvin D Paige of Southbridge
had one hundred one 101

Richard A Durkin of Worcester
had one hundred one 101

Francis L King of Worcester
had one 1

Blanks two. 2

District No 4

Herbert H Lyons of Fitchburg
had twenty four 24

Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg
had one hundred one 101

Alfred Cutting of Groton
had two 2

Blanks three 3

District No 5.

~~Geo B. Hanson of Lawrence~~
Peter Brady of Lowell
had twenty four 24

Fenton P. Tuc of North Andover
had one hundred one 101

Isaac E Batchilor of Dunstable
had two 2

Isaac B Foster of North Andover
had one 1

Blanks 2 2.

District No 6.

William B Sullivan of Danvers
had twenty four 24

George F Dole of Peabody
had one hundred 100

James F Pease of Merrimac
had two 2

Benjamin C Tilton of Swampscott
had one 1

Blanks 4

District No 7.

Charles J Barton of Melrose
had thirty 30

Clarence T Fernald of Melrose
had one hundred one 101

Henry A Smith of Stoneham
had ten 10

Levi A Pierce of Lynn
had one 1

Blanks 2

District No 8.

John F X O'Dame of Lawrence
had twenty one 21

Edgar D Perkins of Somerville
had one hundred one 101

Joseph B. Bent of Somerville
had two 2.

E. Leonard & C. Gill of Somerville
had one 1

Blanks two 2

District No 9.

Edwin D. Leighton of Boston
had thirty four 24

Francis L. Auld of Boston
had one hundred one 101

William H. Park of Boston
had two 2

Henry Lemon of Boston
had one 1

Blanks 2.

District No. 10.

Lawrence L. Logan of Boston
had twenty four 24

Milton le Paige of Boston
had one hundred one 101

Asa F. Hall of Milton
had one 1

Roland F. Alger of Boston 1
had four 4

District No. 11.

John H Lee of Boston
had twenty four 24

Thomas Sherwin of Boston
had one hundred one 1

Hiram B Lucas of Boston
had one

Blanks two 2

District No 12.

James E Leotter of Hyde Park
had twenty four. 24

Abbott E Francis of Canton
had one hundred one 10

William H Leobt of Newton
had two 2

George F. Washburn of Westwood
had one 1

Blanks two 2

District No 13

Charles S Ashley of New Bedford
had twenty four 2-

Benjamin A Anthony of New Bedford
had one hundred one

Charles A Lehace of Fairhaven
had two

Blanks 3

Thomas B Thatcher of Yarmouth
had twenty four 24

William A Dyke of Bourne
had one hundred one 101.

Daniel F. Sherman of Southwick
had two 2

Thomas Hodgson of Middleborough
had one 1

Blanks 2.

1 For Governor
John L. Bates of Boston
had seventy one ballots 71

Oliver S Cobb of Easthampton
had two 2

William L. Douglass of Brockton
had forty seven 47

Blanks — 10

2 For Lieutenant Governor.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield
had twenty seven 27

Frank A Avery of Boston
had two 2

Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston
had seventy four 74

Blanks 27

3 For Secretary

Francis J. Oleary of Williamsburg
had five 2

Henry B Lyttle of Newburyport
had twenty one 2

William H. Elis of Boston
had seventy four —

Blanks 33

4 For Treasurer

Arthur B Chapin of Holyoke
had seventy two 72

Edmund D Codman of Boston
had twenty three 23

Willard O Staley of Beverly
had two 2

Blanks 33

5 For Auditor

Charles E Burnham of Worcester
had two 2

Francis X. Tatrault of Southbridge
had twenty three 23

Henry E Turner of Walden
had seventy three 73

Blanks 2

6 Attorney General

Henry C. Deane of Hyde Park
had two 2

Dan'l Davis of Boston
had twenty two 22

Herbert C Parker of Lancaster
had seventy three 73

3 blanks 33

7 Representative in Congress.

Frederick H Gillett of Springfield
had seventy three 73

Alfred E Hyde of Southampton
had two 2

George St. Shuebright Jr. of Hardwick
had twenty one. 21

3 blanks 34

8 Councillor

William A Lytle of Worcester
had seventy two 72

Henry L. Rice of Fitchburg
had two 2

3 blanks 56

9 Senator

Alvin B Chamberlain of Sturbridge
had seventy 73

William Whittemore of Sturbridge
had twenty 20

Blanks 4

10 Representative in the General Court

George E Morse of Hubbardston
had seventeen 17

Allen S Woodward of Hubbardston
had seventy 70

Blanks 73

County Commissioner

Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge
had eighteen 18

George H. Cook of Barre
had seventy six 76

Blanks 36

Associate Commissioners

Stephen M. Edwards of Southbridge
had seventeen 17

S. Augustus Fox of Gardner
had sixty 60

Joseph L. Eden of Worcester
had nine 9

George H. Morse of Leominster had forty four 44

2 blanks .30

District Attorney.

Thomas F. Sullivan of Millbury
had seventeen 17

George L. Taft of Ypbridge
had seventy five 75

38 blanks 38

Sheriff of Worcester County.

Robert F. Chamberlain of Worcester
had seventy three 73

39 blanks 39

James H. Churchill of Worcester
had eighteen .18

Dana Nov 8. 1904.

True Copy Attest.
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Barre, Mass, Nov 18, 1904.

At a meeting of the Caucus comprising the Third Worcester Representative District held at Barre this day to examine the returns of votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, it appeared that

George E Moore of Hubbardston
had two hundred seventy-four votes 274

Allen S Woodward of Hubbardston
had eight hundred-eighteen 818

Blanks 27

and Allen S Woodward of Hubbardston
had a plurality of all the votes cast
in the district and is elected

Timothy Paige Clerk of Hardwick
Charles F. Giles " " Westminster
Wm. F. Shuler " " Hubbardston
Frank E Gibbs " " Petersham
D. L. Richards " " Dana
C. R Upton " " Barre

	Hardwick	West-minster	Hubbard-ston	Peter-sham	Dana	Barre	Totals
George E Moore	298	30	53	31	17	7	274
Allen S Woodward	169	175	117	93	70	194	818
Blanks	71	53	23	29	43	6	225
Total.	333	267	189	153	130	207	1317

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana, in said County.

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall in South Dana on the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:-

I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To bring in votes for town officers as follows:- Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Tax Collector, Nomination Paper, One School Committee for three years, Nomination Paper, One School Committee for two years, Three Constables one member of Board of Health for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Auditor, One Road Commissioner, Two Sextons, One Tree Warden, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for two years. Also to vote Yes or No, on the following question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town all upon one ballot, also to choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3 To receive the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

5 To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for 1905, under the direction of the Selectmen.

6. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, and determine the date and rate per cent.

7 To see the the town will vote to sell the timber on the Town farm and use the proceeds to pay the town debt or act thereon.

8. To see if the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

9 To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

10 To choose any agent or committee thought necessary.

11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars toward the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools

12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the school grounds at North Dana.

13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a bell for Fire Department if the Firemen will buy the bell.

14 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for concrete walks or act thereon.

15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for ~~music in schools~~. street lights

16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for music in school

17 To see if the town will vote to abate the following taxes in the hands of J. E. Doubleday
Frank Riley, Poll tax 1902 — $2.00
Lyman Prindall, Personal & Poll. 1902 - 3.77
W. H. Thipple, Poll tax 1903 — 2.00

18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a public watering trough at North Dana

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and may close at 3 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, - the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

M. V. Knapp. }
E. F. Bristol } Selectmen
G. L. Doubleday } of
Avon.

Mar. 6. 1905.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before time of said meeting.

Thomas E. Thayer,
Constable of Avon.

Annual March meeting held March 6th 1905. The polls being closed the ballots sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons, namely: -

Art. 1. Voted for Moderator and chose Moses T. Knapp. S.

Art. 2. Voted for Town Clerk and chose. D. L. Richards S

Voted for Selectmen
Moses T. Knapp. had fifty three votes. 53 S
Elias F. Bristol had one hundred six 106 S
Collin H. Doubleday had ninety six 96 S
Frank D Stevens nomination paper. 5.
had security fir 70

Assessors.
Frank J. Whitney had one hundred eight 108 S
Frank B. Crawford had one hundred nine 109 S
Elias F. Bristol had one hundred fourteen 114

Treasurer
Fred E. Doane had one hundred fourteen 114 S

Auditor.
Otis E Paper had ninety six 96 S

Constables:
Frank E. Stevens had ninety seven 97 S
Dwight T. Cooley had one hundred one 101 S
Leroy Burbee had ninety nine 99 S

School Committee for three years
Frank T. Wood had forty two 42
Ines K. Slate nomination paper had security fir 75 S

School Committee for four years.
John H. Johnson had one hundred five 105 S

Tax Collector.
J. E. Doubleday nomination paper
had eighty six 86 S

Overseers of the Poor.
Frank T. Knapp had fifty one 51
Orrin G. Doubleday had ninety four 94 S
Elias T. Bristol had one hundred three 103 S
Frank D. Stevens nomination paper
had seventy three 73 S

Trustee of Public Library.
Chas. H. Hale had vote one 1
Agnes H. Slade nomination paper.
had sixty eight 68 S

Road Commissioner
Thomas L. Thayer had one hundred two 102 S

Levine.
C. F. Bristol had one hundred two 102 S
Harry E. Brown had ninety nine 99 S

Board of Health three years.
George H. Durkee had ninety five 95 S
~~Too~~

Fire Wardens
James F. Ford had ninety four 94 S

Sexton, Commissioner three years.
Charles H. Hale had twenty eight 28
Edwin J. Jackson nomination paper
had eighty two 82 S

Ralph W. Stevens 94 yes.
had ninety four votes 94

Voted on License question
Yes fifty six 56
No sixty three 63

Voted that all the minor Officers be appointed by the Selectmen. namely,

Surveyer of Wood and Bark.
P. H. Doubleday. H. V. Wood. Phillip V. Rice. 5
Ralph W. Sturns, John H. Johnson. 5

Surveyers of Lumber.
Thomas L Thayer, A. E. Doane, P. S. 5
Doubleday. J. F. Wood. 5

Field Drivers and Pound Keeper
Albert E. Doane, Harry E. Brown. 5

Sealer of Weights and Measures
L. B. Doubleday. 5

Weighers of Coal
E. P. Tyler B. F. Howell.

Inspector of Animals 5
Otis E. Hopkins.

Inspectors of Meat
L. D Doubleday, Harry E Brown 5

Forest Fire Wardens.
Ulysses A Dunn Ralph W Sturns 5
Frank L. Putnam E. H. Thomas B F Howell 5
Thomas L. Thayer (Chm.) 5

Fence Viewers.
L. B Doubleday. H. H. Lincoln 5
H. J. Wood 5

Burial Agents
William P. Crawford E. F. Simonds

Keeper of the Lockup
Simon E. Pay

Constable
Thomas L Thayer

Chief of Fire Department
Thomas L Thayer.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Selectmens Report.

Art 4 Appropriations.

Schools	21.00.
Highways	12 00.
Poor	2 50.
Library	1 50.
Contingent charges	8 00.
Street lights	7 00
Memorial day	50
Superintendent of Schools	1 50
Bell for Firemen	75
Music in Schools	1 00

Art 5. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year. by and under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art 6. Voted that 6% per annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after Dec. 1. of 1905.

Art 7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at auction the timber on the Town Farm.

Art 8 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

Art 9 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen namely;—

✓ Ralph W. Elkins ✓ James F. Hood
✓ C. H. Skinner ✓ Harry S. Hill
✓ Thomas L. Shaver ✓ Alystine A. Fox
✓ Frank L. Whitney ✓ [illegible] Hood
✓ Frank A. Hill ✓ Harry E. Brown.
✓ Albert Ernest Dame ✓ [illegible]

Art 10 Voted to pass over in relation to choosing agents & committee

Art 11 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for School Superintendent.

Art 12. To pass over. In regard to graduating school grounds, in North Dana

Art 13 Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars to erect a bell on the Firemen.

Art. 14 Voted to pass over in relation to raise money for concrete walks

Art 15 Voted to raise $ 50.00 for [illegible]

Art 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for Music in Schools.

Art 17. Voted to abate the following taxes in the hands of L. E. Doubleday collector

Frank Kilay Poll tax 1902	$2.00
Truman Randall Personal + Poll tax 1902	3.47
W. F. Shipple Poll tax 1903	2.00

Art 8 Voted, that this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen to act at some future meeting.

Art 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 for use of the Firemen

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

D. F. Richards
Town Clerk.

F. E. Doane Sexton

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health Rollin F. Doubleday was appointed Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of Alfred F. Doane, deceased.

E. F. Bristol
R. F. Doubleday
F. A. Cleaves
Selectmen

Dr. F. Crisp
Board of Health.

Dana April 8th, 1905.

List of Names of Enrolled Militia 1895 May 1

Albee Clifton E.
Almquist Alef
Almquist Charles
Asher Thomas
Alcombright John
Alcombright Frank
Acher Herbert
Bishop Joseph
Bate Welzer
Burgess William
Blackmer Eugene
Bigelow Charles
Bidron George
Brown Harry E
Burbee Leroy -
Marcus Burbee
Butterworth James
Brown Enoch E
Burgeon Theadore
Crawford Geo E -
Crauford Frank B
Cutting Andrew
Comeron Tolney
Doubleday Frank
Doane Albert E -
Doubleday Myron
Davenport Herbert
Durkee Geo H.
Goodman J. O
Gilson Amos
Hair Warren
Hunter Chas A
Haskins Harry
Haskins L. J.
Johnson Chas A
Johnson John H
Kinedy D H.
Lasson Robt
Lynch John
Lindsey Chas
Lindsey Edward
Lindsey Ira
Mower P. E.
Nolett Moses
Olin Dana
Olin Henry
Parker C. L. -
Pluff Pluff
Pluff Adison
Ripley Albert
Rice Joseph Jr
Randall Harry
Ray Geo H
Richardson Paul
Roy Charles
Stuart E H
Spooner Eugene A
Stevens H. G. -
Schoules Fred - Geo Schoules
Edward A Spooner Ames H. Slate
Henry Schoules Ralph W. Stevens
William Sampson Geo E Southworth
Thayer Thomas L.
Levenskey - Upton Geo E -
Vabanske Carney -
Wood Frank J - Witt Harry S
Wood James F. Witt Warren
Will John Witt Frank A
Williams Chas L. Woodard Lyman

E. F. Bristol, F. B Crawford, E. J. Whitney } Assessors of Dana

In Board of Selectmen
Dana Mass March 6th, 1966.

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and Wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and Straightening Fixtures and Wires as said Company may deem requisite on the ~~Streets~~ and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated C; All Constructions under this shall be in accordance with the following Specifications; The poles shall be located be tween the travelled driveway and the limits of highway, and shall be of Wood or other Suitable Material, and the Wires shall be run at the us ual height and along and across the highway; After the poles and Wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in height of the Wires of the board of Selectmen to direct. Following are the Streets and highways - above referred to.
Athol and Millington Road, from Petersham town line to New Salem Town line

R N Dowdle
John A. Johnson

This permit and indorsement thereon is recorded in the Records of the Town Dana

D. L. Richard Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss
Probate Court

To Harrison D Bliss of Brattleborough State of Vermont and Julia A Bliss wife of said Harrison D Bliss

Whereas you have petitioned this Court for leave to adopt William Frank Smith a Child of Henry Smith and Mary Jane Smith his Wife born March 2d 1880 and for a Change of his Name, and the written Consent required by Law has been given thereto Now therefore

Trusting to your Ability to bring up said Child and to furnish him with suitable Nurture and Education and being satisfied of the identity and relations of the persons and the fitness and propriety of such adoption. I Adin Thayer Esquire Judge of said Court by virtue of the power and authority vested in Me have decreed that from this date said Child shall to all legal intents and purposes, Be Your Child and that its Name be Changed to

William Frank Bliss

which he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal Name You therefore assume the relations of Parents to said Child, and hereafter Cloth. support, educate and Otherwise provide for him as though you were his Natural Parents

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Court to be affixed at Worcester this twenty-fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Adin Thayer Judge of Probate

Counter Signed
Charles C Stevens Register

A true Copy Attest
D L Richards
Town Clerk

FOLLOWED BY

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Dana ~~Mich~~ Dec 27, 1910

This is to Certify that we a Board of the Selectmen of Dana and Petersham have this day ambulated the lines between said towns found the Bounds unmarked the Walks and Lift Stones standing in good Order

R. W. Dorsheda
E. A. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

W. E. Hildreth
C. A. Coolidge
} Selectmen of Petersham

New Salem

We the Subscribers Selectmen of New Salem and Dana this day perambulated the lines between the said Towns and renewed the Marks. According to the law of the Commonwealth

Dec 9 1910

T. D. Fuller
W. J. Lodor
} Selectmen of New Salem

E. Eaton Grout
[illegible] Epsteo
} Selectmen of Dana

List of Names of Men liable to do Military duty as returned by the Assessors May 1st, 1906 as follows —

Albee Upton C.
Algeo Arthur
Anderson Charles
Ames Herbert.
Ames Leslie
Ames R. C.
Bishop Joseph
Bixbie Hiram
Bosgen William
Blackmer Leroy
Blackmer Orgen
Boughton George
Bolden Chester
Brown Harry C
Burbo Leroy
Blodgett Harry
Brown Erold C
Bush Peter
Cooley Dwight W
Carry Jerry
Crawford Geo C
Crawford F. B.
Crawford Wm J jr
Chillyant Joseph jr
Chillyant Napoleon
Cuttney H. J.
Conn Walter L
Collin C. A.
Doubleday Frank G
Decker Geo W.
Davenport H. C.
Doan Elbert C
Doane Fred C
Doubleday Myron N
Eddy Horatio B
Erbe R
Grunkie Lowell
Goodman J C
Gould Eric W
Gilson James
Gordon Alexander
Grover L. C.
Horr John A
Hastings Leslie J
Hastings Harry
Hanson Frank H
Hanson Harry C
Johnson C A
Johnson J A
Joslyn Geo A
King Frank
Lindsey Ira H
Larson Robt
Lindsey Joseph
Lindsey Lewis R
Lindsey Edward H
Lindsey Charles
Lucia Patrick
Mower Phillip C
Murcilla Joseph.
Newton H M
O. Brian Daniel
Pluff Peter
Picard Arthur
Ripley A. H.
Randell Harry
Ray Geo W
Roy Chester E
Randell C. A.
Richardson Paul
Root Sylvester
Roach James
Roach Michael
Reed Elisson J
Stevens Guy L
Spooner Edward
Simonds Walter
Stevens Ralph W
Southworth Geo C.
Sweeney Austin
Slate Ames H
Stevens Walter
Stone Leon A
Sampson Wm H
Sclouter Geo A
St Laurence A
Stevens A. G.
Thayer L. L.
Towne Oscar
Town Frank E
Town H A
Tolman Oscar L
Tyler Wm H
Upton Geo C
Vaughn E. O
Valanska Carney
Wood Frank A
Whitney John
Wood Frank J.
Witt Harry A
Witt Frank A
Williams Chester A
Witt John
White James A
White William

Dec 25th 1905. This is to Certify that We the Selectmen of Dana and Petersham have this day perambulated the lines between the above Named towns and renewed the Marks as the law requires.

E. F. Bristol
R. V. Doubleday, } Selectmen of Dana

M. E. Goldsbee
C. L. Coolidge } Selectmen of Petersham

Dana Jan 18 1906

Millington Mass July 25. 1911.
We the undersigned have perambulated the lines between the towns of New Salem and Dana renewed the Marks, upon the Monuments and find them all in good Order

R. V. Doubleday
F. J. Whitney
H. A. Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana

Daniel Ballard
A. D. Paige
A. D. Conklin } Selectmen of New Salem

Sept 26th 1911

1906 At a Meeting of the School Committee May 1906
H H B Bosworth and J.E. Swetland were appointed
Truant Officers for the Current Year.

John H. Johnson
School Committee

Mc Dana July 28. 1906
To L L Richard Town Clerk
The Selectmen of Dana have this day Appointed
Wm H Berry Inspector of Live Animals ... place
of Geo H Durkee resigned.

Rollin N. Doubleday
~~John H Johnson~~
F J Whitney
Selectmen

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of
Dana and Prescott certify that we have this
Perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks
between the said Towns as defined by Chap 471
of the Acts of the Year 1910, as agreed by the law
of this Commonwealth,

Mc Dana Dec 10. 1910

Rollin N Doubleday, Frank J Whitney, Frank A Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana

Waldo S Pierce, H M Waugh } Selectmen of Prescott.

We the Selectmen of the towns of Hardwick and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said towns as required by the law of the Commonwealth

S. S. Dennis
J. N. Hillman
G. A. Hitchcock
} Selectmen of Hardwick

E. F. Bristol
R. N. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Oct 25th 1905

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said Towns. as required by the law of the Commonwealth

Geo. B. Walker
Edward M. Hunter
} Selectmen of Greenwich

E. F. Bristol
R. N. Doubleday
F. D. Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana

Greenwich Nov 13 1905

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Hardwick and Dana certify that we have this day, perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said Towns, as defined by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the Year 1910, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth
Nov 10th 1910.

John H. Hilman
Elmer A. Hillman
Henry L. Bruce
} Selectmen of Hardwick

Rollin H Doubleday
Frank J Whitney
Frank A Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Greenwich and Dana Certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between the said towns, as defined in Chapter 471 of the acts of the Year 1910 as required by the law of this Commonwealth, Nov 21, 1910.

Walter H. Glazier
William T. Giffin
} Selectmen of Greenwich

Rollin H Doubleday
Frank J Whitney
Frank A Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

This is to certify that the undersigned Selectmen this day proceeded the lines between the towns of Dana and Dana and found all the boundaries in good order Nov 7th 1904

W T Knapp
E F Bristol
R A Goodridge
} Selectmen of Dana

A J Horr
A D Page
} Selectmen of New Salem

Nov. 17, 1904

This certifies that we have this day Preambulated and surveyed the town line between Dana and Prescott and renewed the marks and erected a monument on highway where town line crosses east of Coatestone mill

W. T. Knapp
E. F. Bristol
} Selectmen of Dana

H. M. Vaughn
H. M. Hastings
} Selectmen of Prescott

To New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

You are hereby Notified that you are duly authorized
a vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of North
Dana Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles
and wires to be placed thereon together with such
supporting and strengthing fixtures and wire as
said Company May deem requisite in the following
Named Streets and Highways of said town.
All Construction under this permit shall be in accordance
with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a
length, size and Material and the wires thereon
shall be at a [illegible] and placed in a Manner
Satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records
of the town of No. Dana Massachusetts

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Following is the Streets and Highways above referred to

Main St. from a point 1 Mile South of Depot St
to a point 1 Mile North of Depot St.

Depot St. from Main St. to B & A R R Station
West St. Main St to Millingtown Village

E A Alden
F. E Doane
Selectmen
of
Dana

Dana Mch 6th 1901

We the Selectmen of Greenwich and Dana Certify
that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed
the Marks between the said towns as required by law of the
Commonwealth

George B Wales
Walter H Hooper
Selectmen of
Greenwich

Fred E Doane
F D Stevens
Selectmen of
Dana

Greenwich Nov 9. 1900

Attest
D. E. Richards Town Clerk

Dana Dec 17th 1900

To the Town Clerk of Dana Greeting
We the Selectmen of Dana and Petersham met this day to perambulate the bounds between the said towns and renew the Monuments all erect and renewed the Marks as the law requires

Fred E Doane
R. A Doubleday
Selectmen of
Dana

H E Goldrich
H Gaskill
Selectmen of
Petersham

New Salem Nov 4th 1899

This Certifies That on Saturday the Fourth day of November the Selectmen of New Salem and Dana met and perambulated the boundary lines between the two towns. found all the Monuments and left them in good order

F W Newland
J
Wm A Orcutt
} Selectmen of New Salem

M J. Kanapp
C E Hayes
} Selectmen of Dana

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Hardwick and Dana Certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the old Marks between the said towns as required by the Law of the Commonwealth

S S Dennis
L L Powers
C A Hillman
} Selectmen of Hardwick

Fred E Doane
R F Doubleday
F D Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Oct 31 1900

We the undersigned the Board of Selectmen of the town of Dana Massachusetts hereby authorize and empower and grant to Samuel Whiting of Prescott Mass the exclusive franchise to use such portions of the roads and streets of said town of Dana as may be necessary and required for the purpose of establishing and maintaining lines of electric wire either on poles or underground for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting heating or power except lines for heat or power used by Street Railway Companies - in and throughout the town of Dana aforesaid from the said Whitings power station called the Barrows Mill near said town of Dana - subject however to all the restrictions established by law in relation thereto and to be regulated restricted and controled by the Selectmen of the town of Dana aforesaid according to law

Dana Dec 1895

F L Grover
Alfred E Doane
} Selectmen of Dana

We the Selectmen of the town of Prescott grant to Samuel Whiting the above franchise subject to the regulations and restrictions therein contained

Waldo H Price
Miriam King
} Selectmen Prescott

A true copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

We subscribers Selectmen of Grunwick and Dana Certify that did on the 9th day of November in the year 1895 perambulate and run the lines between the two towns and found all the Monuments up at the corners and angles as the law requires

George B Walker } Selectmen
Henry M Woods } Grunwick

F S Grover } Selectmen
Fred E Doane } Dana

Dana Nov. 9th 1895

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated and marked the boundary stones between the Towns of Dana and Pittsham

F S Grover Selectmen
Fred E Doane Dana

M E Aldrich Selectmen
F A Blackmer Pittsham

Dana Nov 13th 1895

Dana Mass August 24th 1895

This Certifies that we the undersigned Selectmen of Dana hereby grant unto Lyman E Moore permition to Construct operate and maintain a line of Telephone along the highway in the town of Dana leading from Millington to New Salem Depot. Said town of Dana to be saved harmless of and from all damages or Claim for damage on account of the construction operation and Mantanance of said line of poles and fixtures in said Town

F. S. Grover
Alfred E Dane
} Selectmen of Dana

The Subscribers Selectmen of Hardwick and Dana Certify that they did on the 30th day of October in the Year 1895 perambulate and run the lines between the two towns and found all the Monuments up at the Corners and angles as the law directs

S S Dennis
J L Powers
J N Hillman
} Selectmen of Hardwick

F. S Grover
Fred E Doane
} Selectmen of Dana

Hardwick Oct 30th. 1895

Dana March 7th 1893

To the Selectmen of the Town of

Dana Worcester County Massachusetts

Gentlemen

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
asks the consent of your Board to construct operate and maintain a
line of Telephone and Telegraph wires including the necessary fixtures
through your Town Entering said Town from the Town of Petersham
and following such highways generally Northwesterly as lead
most directly to the Town line of New Salem, or over such private
ways for which may be bargained for The posts to be located
along the highways of the Town and to be of Pine Cedar or Chestnut
and the wires to be at least twenty 20 feet from the ground and all
work to be done under the direction and Supervision of Your
Honorable Board and it is understood and agreed that the work
is to be done in a workmanlike substantial and workmanlike Manner
And the said Town of Dana shall be saved harmless and from all damages
or claim Claim for damages on account of the Construction operation
and maintenance of said line of Poles and fixtures in said Town

Very Respectfully American Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts by D L Mason Right of Way
Agent

Worcester County Town of Dana Selectmens Office
Dana Mass April 12th 1893

American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts at a
Meeting of the Board of Selectmen of this Town held in their office this
day granted Leave to Construct operate and maintain a
line of poles and wires with the necessary fixtures through this Town
Entering from the Town of Petersham and Continuing generally in a North-
westerly direction to the Town line of New Salem such posts as are located
on the highways to be under our supervision and the poles to be of Pine Cedar
or Chestnut the wires to be Not less than Twenty 20 feet from the ground
This grant is upon Condition that the Town of Dana is to be saved harmless of and
from all damages or Claims for damages on account of the Construction
operation and maintenance of said line of Pole and fixtures in said Town

Yours Truly.

Attest
Dana April 27th 1893
D L Richards
Town Clerk

E S Grover
Alfred E Young
E E Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

~~To the Selectmen of the Subscribers~~

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich and the Town of Dana. have this day perambulated and run the lines between the said Towns and Marked the Monuments agreable to a Law of the Commonwealth.

A B Hodgkins
A Newton
Walter A Glazier } Selectmen of Greenwich

F D Stevens
E F. Bristol } Selectmen of Dana

Nov 13th 1890

Dana July 8. 1894

This Certifies that we the Selectmen of Dana have this day appointed Lloyd E Doane of North Dana Inspector of Brands and Measures for the current year his Compensation a Meat Seller

F D Stevens
E C Williams } Selectmen of Dana

New Salem Dec 27. 1889

We the undersigned have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between the Town of New Salem and Dana according to Law

Samuel F Clowes } Selectmen New Salem

Lucius Doubleday } Selectmen
F D Stevens } of Dana

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Hardwick and Selectmen of Dana have this day perambulated and run the lines between the said Towns. and Marked the Monuments agreable to Law of the Commonwealth

S. S Dennis
Benjamin Manley. } Selectmen of Hardwick

F D Stevens
E F Bristol } Selectmen of Dana

Nov 7th 1890

Nov 22d 1890

To the Town Clerk of Dana

We the undersigned Selectmen of Dana and Petersham hereby Certify that we have this day examined the Monuments on the boundary between the said Towns, found them all standing and renewed the Marks upon the same, according to Law.

M C Holdrich
S G Goddard } Selectmen of Petersham

F. D Stevens
F. E. Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana

We The Selectmen of Hardwick and Dana Certify That we did on the sixth day of November 1885 Perambulate and mark lines between the said Towns of Hardwick and Dana and found the Monuments all up at the Corners and lines as the law directs

S. S Dennis } Selectmen
George Manley } of
N. C Lincoln } Hardwick

F. A. Green } Selectmen of
C. N. Rice } Dana

We The undersigned Selectmen of Dana and Greenwich do Hereby Certify that We have this day Perambulated the line between said Dana and Greenwich and renewed the Marks upon the bounds, according to law

Nov 1885

H. B Hodgkins } Selectmen of
E. A Allen } Greenwich

We The undersigned Selectmen of Petersham and Dana Hereby Certify that we have this day examined the Monuments on the boundary between said Towns found them all standing and renewed the Marks upon them according to law

S. C. Goodnow } Selectmen
Selectmen of Petersham

Nov 1885

F. A. Gay } Selectmen
E. A Allen } of Dana

We the Selectmen Subscribers of the Town of Dana have laid out for the use of said Town of Dana a town way as follows beginning at a stake and stone on the east side of the road leading from North Dana by Harrison Barrows House said stake being on the North line of said Barrows Farm: from thence running South 86° east on on said line over land of William B Lincoln 10 rods 22 links, thence same course and on said Barrows line over land of Jesse A Shippen 31 rods & 9 links to a stake & stones whole length of road 42 rods and the road is to be two rods wide and lie on the North side of said line

Dana Oct 29th 1881

Samnl H Richardson
Sardius Skinner
Joel F Peckham
Selectmen of Dana

A true copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of the Town of Dana having complied with the requirement of the law in relation to Notifying the owners of Land over which we were petitioned to relocate a town way have located such town way as follows. Beginning near the common at the Northwest corner of [illegible] Dustins lot thence South 11½° east 8 rods and 9 links to a stake and thence 7½° east 3 rods & 21 links to a stake thence South 3½° west 10 rods & 4 links to a stake thence South 11 rods to a stake near a pair of bars. Makeny 33 rods & 9 links said road to be 2½ rod wide and laying on the west side of said line we have assessed damages to Sylvester Lincoln $8.00 eight Dollars and we have Notified said Sylvester Lincoln to remove his fence which stand within the limits of said road on or before the first day of May Next

Dana January 7th 1882

Samnl H Richardson
Sardius Skinner
J F Peckham
Selectmen of Dana

a true copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Greenwich & Dana do hereby Certify that we This day perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed the Marks on the bounds according to Law
Greenwich Oct 27th 1880

D. S. Cutler, S P Bailey — Selectmen of Greenwich

Ezra Comer, C N Doane — Selectmen of Dana

We the undersigned Selectmen of Petersham & Dana hereby Certify that that we have this day perambulated the lines between our respective Towns and renewed the Marks as the law directs
Nov 26th 1880

Ezra Comer, C N Doane — Selectmen of Dana

J W Upton, S D Goddard — Selectmen of Petersham

This may Certify that the Subscribers Selectmen of New Salem and Dana have this day perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed the Marks according to Law of the Commonwealth
Dana Dec.r 3d. 1880

Ezra Comer, C. N. Doane — Selectmen of Dana

Danl Ballard, Proctor Whitaker — Selectmen of New Salem

We the Selectmen of Hardwick and Dana Certify that we did on the tenth day of November 1880 Perambulate and renew the lines between the said Towns of Hardwick & Dana found the Monuments all up at the Corners & Angles as the law direct

S S Dennis, Geo Warner — Selectmen of Hardwick

Ezra Comer, C N Doane — Selectmen of Dana

Dana March 3d 1875

Received of the Town of Dana One Thousand forty five Dollars and eight Cent in full of all Demands against said Town for the building of the Hill Road so called including the taxable Costs of Court and interest from date of acceptance by the County Commissioners

James Hill
Wm R Kendall
C A Gleason

A Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a Code of by Laws Adopted by the Town of Dana March 1st 1875 Concerning Truant Children in the said Town. Sect 1st

The Town shall annually elect two truant officers who's duty it shall be to make the most diligent enquiry from time to time for any Children between the ages of five and fifteen years who habitually neglect to attend our public Schools, wander about the Streets without any plan and lawful employment and are growing up in Idleness and Ignorance, and if such Children are found report their Names to the School Committee, and said officers shall hold themselves in readiness to aid the School committee as far as in their power in bringing said Children regularly under the influence of the schools to which they respectively belong and also in enforcing upon parents and Guardians the present Statute Law in relation to the Education of their Children and wards and when it is deemed advisable for the accomplishment of aforesaid purpose they shall institute legal proceedings against the offender according to a provision Made in these by laws and also in the Statute of this Commonwealth Sec 2

A Minor resident in this Town between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be Convicted of habitual truancy or truantship or of Neglecting school or of being without regular and lawful employment or of living in idleness and ignorance shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each above Named offences of which said Minor shall be convicted; or if not under ten years of age may be committed to the House of Correction in the County for a time not exceeding one year

A true Copy Attest:

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 1st 1875